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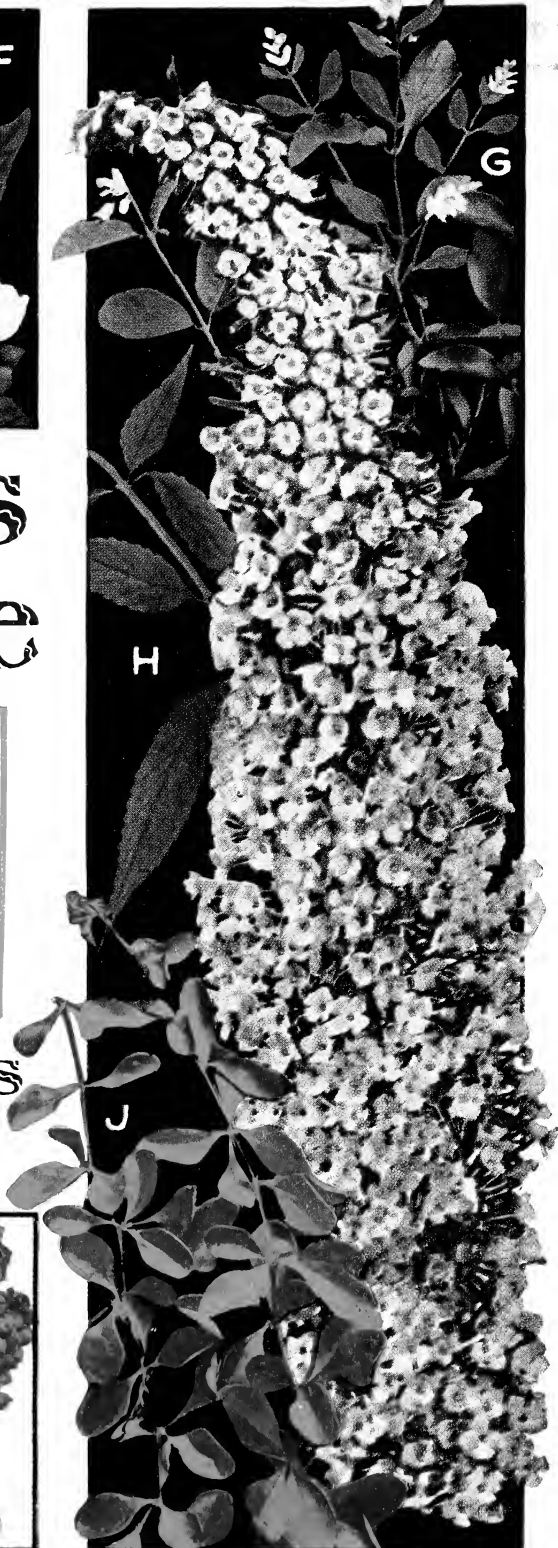
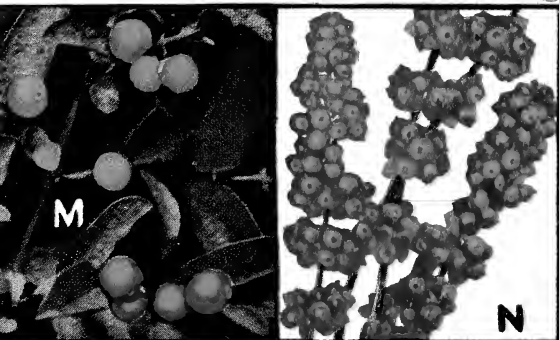
This cover—front and rear—
illustrates from natural photos

Collins Shrub Offer

Flowers April to October

FRUITS ALL WINTER

Collins Nurseries
Moorestown, N.J.
EST. 1860



Collins Autumn 1928 Special Introductory Offer

6 International Evergreens \$14.75

They have originated in many different countries. In this group is a 2-2½ foot specimen of the **GOLDEN PLUME CYPRESS** (a) from Japan. Northern Asia is the source of the sturdy **SIBERIAN ARBORVITA** (b), of which we furnish a beautiful 1-1½ foot blue-green specimen. The hardy **CANADIAN HEMLOCK** (c) of woodsy light green foliage, is ideal for the foundation planting, furnished 1½-2 ft. high. Rigorous Arctic winters are not too severe for the popular rich green **NORWAY SPRUCE** (d) furnished 1-1½ ft. Fittingly from ancient Greece comes the finely sculptured **GREEK JUNIPER** (e) of striking blue, 1-1½ ft. high. America's own **COMPACT ARBORVITA** (f) a deep green living ball 1-1½ ft. high completes the assortment. (Letters above and in diagram refer to photo.)

A half-dozen closely clipped, compact, richly colored specimens. All six prepared when ordered, ready for shipment or delivery, \$14.75. Kept in form by clipping off the ends once a year (spring).

Diagram at foot of page is sample layout for this collection. Flowers can be grouped in front of this Evergreen bed. Color throughout the year.

(We have trees reserved in our Nurseries for only a limited number of these collections, and undoubtedly will be unable to offer this group after this fall. Order early.)



Collins Flowering Shrubs 12 for \$2.95

Illustrated on front and rear cover, in colors; size greatly reduced. Beautiful blooms April till frost. Bright berries all autumn and winter.

WHEN April heralds spring, the bright orange-yellow of

FORSYTHIA

flowers covers the branches even before the leaves appear. Before this has gone the sweet-scented

WEIGELA

blooms impart a rosy hue to these gorgeous shrubs; the pendulous branches of the

SPIREA VAN HOUTTE

are covered with closely clustered jewels of white, and the wonderfully perfect flowers of

MOCK ORANGE

makes us marvel at their form.

From this time on till the heaviest frosts come this shrub bed is aglow with blooms of perfection in form, color and scent. The trumpet-shaped blooms of

BUSH HONEYSUCKLE;

foaming white flower masses of

DEUTZIA;

closely borne pink blooms of

INDIAN CURRANT

turning into myriads of brilliant scarlet berries; dainty coral

SNOWBERRY

blooms followed by large white berries. The sweet-scented lilac-purple spikes of the

BUTTERFLY SHRUB

draw butterflies from everywhere, from June till frost.

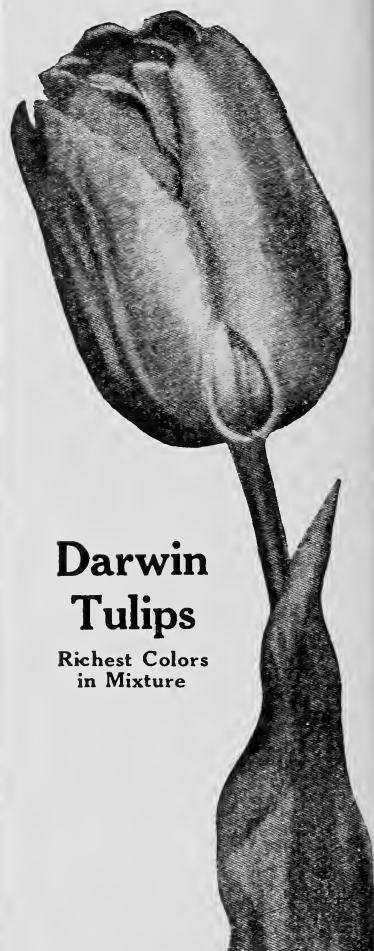
As a background to this picture glows the red foliage of the remarkably new

RED LEAF BARBERRY

And before the blooms are over the berries shown in lower panel come, lingering all winter till the Forsythia starts the next year's march of greater beauty, for all are remarkably hardy.

Have bouquets of flowers or berries all year 'round.

Read the offer on page 5; look at that color cover again; then **ACT** before this limited supply at this low price is exhausted.

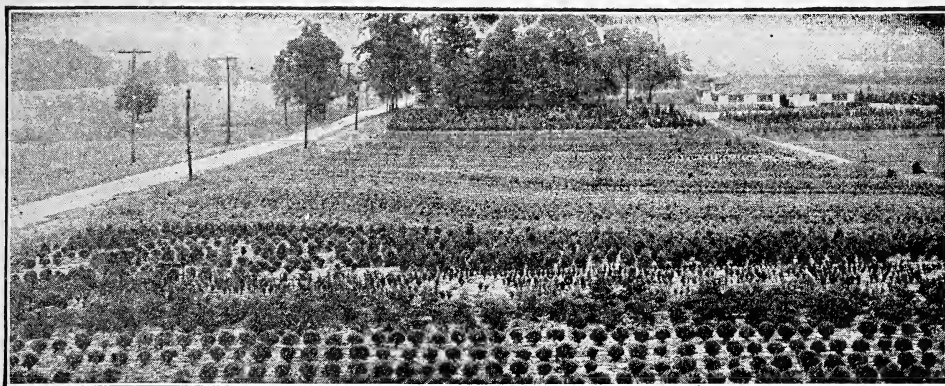


Darwin Tulips

**Richest Colors
in Mixture**

DARWIN TULIPS. Most highly esteemed of all spring flowering bulbs, grow 2 to 2½ feet high, on straight, strong stems. Their individual flowers are huge, gorgeously colored in exquisite shades most difficult to describe. (Plant in fall when first frosts arrive.)

24 for \$1 postpaid
extra fine large bulbs
100 for \$3.50 postpaid
1000 for \$30.00



This autumn we are beginning to dig from this virgin block of young specimen Evergreens.
Our older trees in distant background.

AUTUMN!

What an opportunity for planting

Many people will plant at no other time of the year. Autumn planting seems to be growing more and more popular annually. As gardening turns out to be so successful when done at this time, others are taking it up.

There is every justification for this trend toward universal fall planting, and we from our vantage point are very glad that planters from every section are seeing its possibilities and reaping its benefits.

A few reasons might briefly be stated: Autumn-set plants have many months' start over those of the following spring. Their roots develop under the soil and waste no effort in developing leaves and branches above ground. These roots grow and develop whenever the ground is warmer than 40 degrees temperature, thus the plants become firmly rooted before winter, and the first warm spring days find your fall-set plants making growth above ground. Incidentally, there is usually more time to plant in the autumn, the ground is mellow, warm and suitable, and our nurseries usually offer a larger variety from which you may choose in the fall than in the spring.

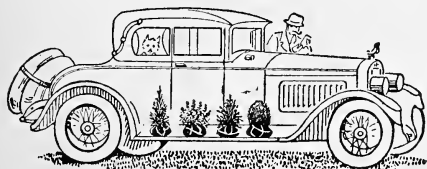
"Plant in the fall and save a year"

COLLINS LANDSCAPE SERVICE

In addition to the excellent specimen evergreens described on these first few pages, we have whole fields of very bushy, well-developed Flowering Shrubs, described on pages 4, 5, 6 and 7. On page 30 are the Shade Trees, with quantities of Perennials and Roses listed elsewhere through this Fall Catalog.

We specialize in arranging and planting this wealth of material about your property in a way that will greatly enhance its value. We have had years of experience in just this sort of thing and think that we can be of great benefit to you in helping to lay out your home grounds. We do not charge for this service and appreciate an order, however small or large.

From our hundreds of varieties of Evergreens we make a strong appeal to any buyer whether for one house or fifty. Visitors are always invited to inspect our stock without obligation.



Take them home with you—fresh-dug.

Collins Nurseries

Founded 1860

(Arthur J. Collins & Sons, Inc.)

Arthur J. Collins

Byron C. Collins

Arthur J. Collins, Jr.



A fine planting of healthy evergreens right outside our office door, awaiting your visit for personal selection

Collins Beautiful Evergreens

for exceptional landscape work

Our remarkable soil of rich garden loam with clay subsoil stimulates masses of fibrous, well-divided roots that hold the earth, making a good ball when the tree is to be moved. We clip and shear once a year, developing bushiness and form and systematically root prune. Applications of stable manure give our specimens their rich deep color.

Evergreens may be transplanted safely every month in the year except July.

DWARF ANTIQUE BOXWOOD. (*B. Suffruticosa*.) Dwarfest form of all, growing extremely slowly. Best-known of all varieties. Very pungent. Pleasing rich green.

	Each	5	12	50	100
3- 5 in. 2 yr. size.....	\$.25	\$1.00	\$2.00	\$6.00	\$11.00
5- 8 in. 3 yr. size.....	.35	1.25	2.35	8.00	13.50
8-12 in. 5 yr. size.....	.90	4.00	9.00	30.00	50.00

10-12 in. sheared globes, ea., \$1.90; per pair, \$3.50; per half dozen, \$8.75.

1½ ft. light specimens, ea. \$2.50; per pair, \$4.50. 1½-2 ft. heavy, ea., \$4.00; per pair, \$7.50.

PYRAMIDAL ARBORVITA. Tall shaft-like green columns growing upward only (no side branches). Deep green at all seasons. Very hardy, thriving everywhere. Excellent flanking door entrances.

	Each	Per Pair	4	10	Special
2 to 3 feet, specimens.....	\$4.00	\$7.75	\$15.00	\$35.00	prices in
3 to 4 feet, ".....	4.75	9.25	18.00	42.50	100 lots
4 to 5 feet, ".....	6.50	12.50	24.00	55.00	

AMERICAN ARBORVITA. Like above, base bushier and broader, tapering upward.

	Each	Per Pair	4	10	Special
2 to 3 feet, specimens.....	\$2.50	\$4.50	\$8.00	\$17.50	prices in
3 to 4 feet, ".....	3.50	6.50	12.00	27.50	100 lots
4 to 5 feet, ".....	4.50	8.50	16.00	37.50	

Live Christmas Trees

(For Your Christmas Dinner Table)

Shapely growing trees which come to you with their roots intact and full of life. Trimmed with Christmas decorations or colored lights they make an attractive novel display and their spicy pleasant odor fills the house. After the holidays, they can be set out as ornamental lawn trees, enjoyed through the summer, and can be dug up and used again the following Christmas, and so on, year after year. An appropriate Christmas gift to a distant friend.

\$1.00 each, or two for \$1.75 postpaid. Order now to avoid disappointment, as we can furnish only a limited number each year. Delivery before Christmas guaranteed.



CULTURAL HINTS

Dig hole considerably larger and deeper than ball of evergreen. In the bottom put six inches of best top-soil. Without removing the burlap, place tree in the hole so that the level of the surrounding ground is one inch higher than top of ball. Cut strings and fold bag back from top of ball so that it rests in bottom of hole, add good soil on top of this until hole is half full. Then pour in a bucket or two of water, after which fill the hole with your best top-soil. Do not heap earth up about tree, but have ground saucer-shaped to catch rainfall. After a few weeks use old manure and cultivate from time to time to keep soil mellow. Crisp, erect foliage on the evergreens indicates a happy tree; with soft and drooping foliage the tree needs watering.

Acres of Evergreens

In this limited space we can give only the most meager idea of the thousands upon thousands of beautiful evergreen specimens in our nurseries, extending in fields from our main office north, south and west. Acres of gorgeous color.

Little trees from 5 inches high, which you could carry in your pocket, to huge evergreens up to 15 feet high and very broad, requiring a ball of earth weighing a ton or more when being transplanted, and all sizes in between. We are equipped to do any planting. A fine collection of evergreens, all glowing with health, ranging in prices from 87½¢ each to \$75.00 each—a complete assortment including these famous scarce items:

Koster Blue Spruce—striking blue.
Oriental Biotā—canary yellow.
Yew—deep, forest green.

Rheingold's Arborvita—new orange globe.
Japanese Cedar—tall and stately.
Colorado Blue Spruce—steel blue.

Many people come to our nurseries each year for their evergreens. From a rough sketch we advise them and they choose the actual plants they like best, which are tagged, dug and placed on the running board of their cars or shipped whenever wanted.

Come to our Nurseries. See them growing. Have them delivered and planted for you.

ONLY 3 HOURS ELAPSED

between these two photographs. But what a difference a little time makes when that time is spent putting in evergreens about the foundations of the home, tying it to the ground, so to speak, and setting off its beauty.



"All 13 evergreens are growing nicely and are by far the most attractive that I have, although I bought of 7 nurseries this year."—Mrs. L. L. M., Englewood, N. J.

"The special \$24.75 Collection received in very good condition, and I am very well pleased with it, as the plants are larger than I expected."

H. A. M., Fairview.

Collins 1928 Special Landscape Offer

answers your many questions: "What varieties of evergreens can I secure that will not be duplicated by my neighbors?" "How can I use the newer varieties to harmonize with other evergreens, and with my property?" "How can I make a small expenditure in evergreens add many times its cost to the value of my home?"

Our 1928 Landscape Collection embraces the whole color range in hardy, easy to grow evergreens. It includes varied forms as well as colors. All of these trees are well shaped, carefully grown and healthy, whether they be the dense, rugged specimens used to give background mass or the small bright jewels which bring color and life to the whole planting, when properly placed in the foreground.

You can be sure of proper balance for color, size and habit of growth, because each tree is correctly labeled and a planting key, sent FREE with each collection, makes it easy to place these in proper relative position.

Quantity	Variety	Size	Value
1	Golden Pea Fruit Cypress (deep yellow)	3 -4 ft.	\$4.25
1	Savin Juniper (spreading rich green)	2 -3 ft.	3.50
2	Globe Arborvitae (bright green ball)	1½-2 ft.	6.00
1	Green Pea Fruit Cypress (deep lustrous green) ..	3 -4 ft.	4.00
2	American Arborvitae (formal green columns) ..	3 -4 ft.	6.50
1	Norway Spruce (pleasing soft green)	3 -4 ft.	4.00
1	Irish Juniper (formal shaft of gray, green and blue)	2½-3 ft.	4.75

Total value if purchased separately . . . \$33.00

Every tree in this collection must suit you on arrival, or your money refunded. No investment of so small an amount will add so much to the value of your property.

Furnished complete, labelled, generously balled with rich loam, well packed for safe shipment, safe arrival guaranteed.

All 9 Exceptional Evergreens \$24.75



NEW BEAUTY BUSH

A graceful ornamental shrub from Central Asia, growing in long, arching sprays. In June these bear clusters of tubular flowers (like honeysuckles), of charming bluish-pink in utmost profusion. Described as a "fountain of pink loveliness," 6 to 9 feet high. Very hardy. Has year-round beauty. 2 yr., 12-18 inches, \$1.35; 2 yr., 18-24 inches, \$1.75; 3 yr., 2-3 feet, \$2.75.

Collins Flowering Shrubs *Give you flowers and berries all year 'round*

These strong and sturdy flowering plants are always favorites, producing great quantities of blooms and berries of bright colors (many of them are very fragrant), from earliest spring throughout summer and fall. Even through winter charming effects are had with the gay, bright colored berries and twigs that glow under the ice.

Cut the flowers and berries for indoor decoration and enjoy them in vases. So easy to grow and so hardy that they belong on every property. Our plants are bushy, well-developed and will all bloom next season. These letters indicate size finally attained by the Flowering Shrubs: L—Large. M—Medium. S—Small. D—Dwarf.

ALTHEA, or Rose of Sharon

Tall, columnar bushes, stately and compact, are excellent as a hedge, have flowers like roses all summer—"Rose of Sharon"—red, white, blue, pink. *Bush form:* 3 yr., 2-3 feet, 55c each; 5 for \$2.40; 12 for \$5.00. *Tree form:* 4-5 feet, \$1.50 each.

BARBERRY (Japanese) also New Red-Leaf (See page 29)

BUTTERFLY SHRUB or Summer Lilac

BUDDELIA VEITCHIANA. Grows rapidly and produces masses of bloom the first season. The blooms, which first appear in July and are continuous until cut down by severe frosts, are a very pleasing shade of violet. Very desirable. Because it is such a heavy producer of delightfully fragrant, beautifully formed flower spikes it wins a place on every property. Everyone loves this shrub—grows so fast, even the first season, bears so many fragrant, handsome flower spikes, lures the butterflies and always has a crop of flowers ready to cut for the table. M. 1-2 ft., 35 cts.; 2-3 ft., 60 cts.; 3-4 ft., 85 cts. each.

SPECIAL OFFER. 6 Butterfly Bushes, 1-2 ft. high, \$1.75, postpaid.

DEUTZIA

All of the Deutzias are very attractive, ranging in height from low to very tall varieties and covered in spring with myriads of dainty flowers, beautifully formed.

CRENATA PINK. Very fine double pink flowers, tinted rosy-white. June. L. [3 plants, 12-18 in., for \$1.00 postpaid.] Each, 2-3 ft., 65 cts.; 3-4 ft., 90 cts.

PRIDE OF ROCHESTER. Up-right, fast-growing shrub, heavily loaded with beautiful double white flowers, bluish tinged. May. L. 2-3 ft., 65 cts. each.

Collins Dozen Flowering Shrub Offer

(Shown in color on outside covers)

This assortment of choice varieties was made up with the idea of furnishing an ideal group for use as a border planting, as a screen, or to use as a good-looking bed of Shrubs, from which to cut flowers and berries practically any month in the year. Its array of pretty flowers, interesting bright colored foliage, and glistening berries delight all. Berries and flowers of these 12 hardy shrubs shown on front and rear cover and described in detail on pages 4 to 8; except Red Barberry, page 29.

—Hardest plants, with flowers, foliage and berries in gayest colors.—

12 Choice Shrubs, good roots, good tops, all to bloom next season, \$2.95. If desired by parcel post send 25 cts. extra for postage and special packing.

HONEYSUCKLE BUSH

(For Honeysuckle Vines see page 25)

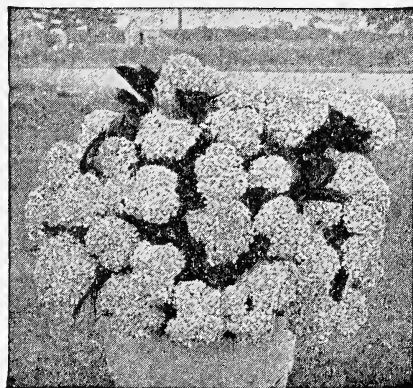
LONICERA TARTARICA. These very desirable free-flowering shrubs have an erect, bushy habit of growth, very ornamental with their fruit of brilliant scarlet in autumn and fragrant myriads of blossoms in June. L. 18-24 in., 45 cts. each. 2-3 ft., 65 cts. each.

HYDRANGEA

No more popular shrubs are available today than the well-known Hydrangea, appreciated by all who know them.

ARBORESCENS. HILLS OF SNOW. These sturdy bushes are laden with flat flower heads of pure white from June to September; fine green foliage. Plants do well in sun or shade. M. 2-yr. heavy, 1½-2 ft., 65 cts. each.

OTAKSA. THE FAMOUS BLUE HYDRANGEA seen at the seashore resorts. The immense blue heads are very striking while surrounded by a wealth of rich green foliage—an attractive setting; very popular. Vigorous grower, perfectly hardy, preferring partly shaded positions. Greatly used in landscape work for shady spots where nothing else will grow. Immense, attractive blooms continue to flower throughout the whole summer season. S. Size to bloom next year, sturdy plants with many shoots, 90 cts. each; \$9.00 per dozen.



Blue Hydrangea

SPECIAL BLUE HYDRANGEA OFFER.
3 small plants for \$1.25, postpaid.

PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA. PEEGEE. This large, white-flowering Hydrangea is a fine old favorite, undoubtedly the most beautiful of all. Its great panicles or heads (larger than a huge cabbage) of white flowers which change to pink in autumn, hang in long, arching sprays. These may be cut and carried into the house at the approach of winter, where they last many weeks. This plant makes a striking show from August until December. M. [3 Hydrangea "Peegees," 12-18 in., for \$1.25 postpaid.]
Bush Form: 2-yr., 18-24 in., 60 cts each; 3-yr., 3-4 ft. (heavy specimen), 90 cts. each.
Tree Form: On upright trunks like small trees. Ornamental. \$1.50 each; per pair, \$2.75.

FORSYTHIA (Golden Bells)

This is the most striking shrub in the early spring. It fairly glows under a wealth of rich yellow flowers that cover the whole bush in April and May before the leaves appear; never fails to call forth exclamations of delight. Use these liberally.

INTERMEDIA. A fine, graceful variety with erect, arching yellow branches which are loaded with bright orange-yellow flowers before its handsome foliage appears. Has attractive purple leaves in autumn. L.

VIRIDISSIMA. A rapid, strong grower with green branches and very deep yellow flowers. Gives quick effect. M.

All Forsythias, 12-18 in., 35 cts. each, 3 for 95 cts., postpaid; 2-3 ft., 60 cts. each, 3 for \$1.50; 3-4 ft., 80 cts. each.

INDIAN CURRANT

SYMPHORICARPOS VULGARIS. This graceful shrub bears quantities of scarlet colored flowers in June which are followed by myriads of small red berries in the fall, the weight of which arches the branches in a graceful form, extensively used in plantings. M. 2-3 ft., 65 cts. each; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.00 each.

JAPAN FLOWERING QUINCE ("Japonica")

Bushy, handsome shrub, which produces its orange-red flowers early in spring, before the leaves appear, which makes it a very bright spot of color and by far the best red at that early season of the year. M. 1½-2 ft., 75 cts.

LILAC

OLD-FASHIONED PURPLE. Strong, vigorous, upright grower with deliciously sweet-scented purple flower clusters. 18-24", 50 cts; 3-4 ft., 90 cts.

OLD-FASHIONED WHITE. Similar to purple. Pure white flower clusters. Very fragrant. 2-3 ft., \$1.00.

PRESIDENT GREY. Double. Soft blue.

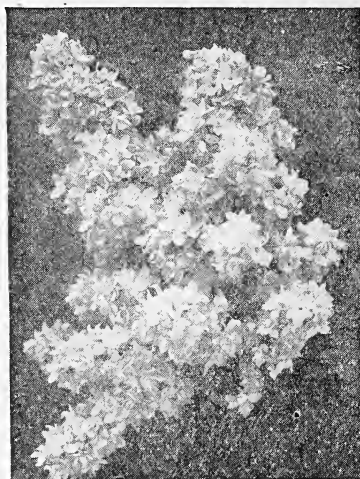
MARIE LEGRAYE. Single. Excellent, purest white.

SOUV. DE L. SPAETH. Single. Enormous purple violet.

CHARLES JOLY. Double. Dark velvety purple, reverse of petals silvery.

CHARLES X. Single. Magnificent, lilac-colored clusters tinged violet.

Each 90 cts.; or one each of last 5, all fragrant (flowering size), \$3.75 for all five. Tree form (new), assorted colors, 3-4 ft. (bloom first season), each \$1.75; per pair, \$3.00.



Double Lilac

MOCK ORANGE (Philadelphus)

CORONARIUS. A truly fine shrub with the long branches that arch beneath the weight of its deliciously fragrant flowers. Blooms pure white produced in June. Sweet-scented. L. 2 to 3 ft., 65 cts.; 3-4 ft., 95 cts.

GORDONIANUS. A very strong grower with large pure white flowers. Fragrant. Blooms June. L. [3 plants, 12-18 in., for \$1.00 postpaid.] Each, 2 to 3 ft., 65 cts.

VIRGINAL. New and unlike any other of the Mock Oranges in size of its very beautiful blooms, which are indeed more fragrant than the old-fashioned sweet Mock Orange; and the beautiful pure white blooms are borne every month through the season, which makes it very desirable. The flowers are produced in great quantity. We consider this bush quite a distinct asset to any shrubbery planting. 2 to 3 ft., 3 yr., 95 cts. each.

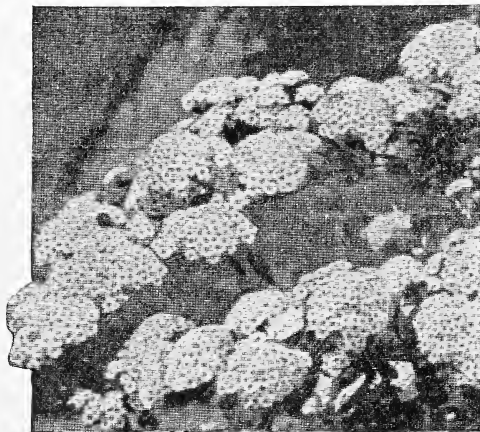
SPIREA

ANTHONY WATERER. Blooms all summer. A fine, hardy shrub, producing quantities of large, flat clusters of rich, rosy-red flowers in succession. An attractive variety until fall. D. 12-18 in., 50 cts.; 2-3 ft., \$1.50.

BRIDAL WREATH. A very graceful shrub bearing in May great quantities of small double white flowers delicately formed. Very showy. Foliage changes to brilliant colors of orange and red in fall. M. 12-18 in., 50c.; 2-3 ft., 75c; 3-4 ft., \$1.00.

KOREAN SPIREA

S. TRICHOCARPA. A fine new introduction which is considered to be one of the very finest of all of the Spireas. It was discovered in Northern Korea, is therefore very hardy. The bush grows some four to six feet tall, resembling an immense dome; in bloom this is covered with rounded clusters of snow-white flowers. Blooms two weeks later than the famous Spirea Van Houtte. Very attractive foliage of glossy green throughout the season. 2-yr. 12-18 in., \$1.25; 2-yr. 18-24 in., \$1.50; 3-yr. 2-3 ft., \$2.25.



Korean Spirea

SPIREA—Continued

THUNBERG. A very graceful shrub with dark leaves, small and mist-like, that softens the plant, giving it an appearance of a billowy veil. Myriads of white flowers cover the plant in April and May. Fine fall coloring. S. 18 to 24 in., 50 cts.

VAN HOUTTE. This is a fine old favorite, bearing snow-white flowers in plume-shape clusters all over the plant in May and June. Pretty singly or in groups. L.



Japanese Snowball

SPECIAL PRICES OF S. VAN HOUTTE
3 plants 1-2 ft. for 80 cts. postpaid; 2-3 ft., 50 cts., 3 for \$1.10; 3-4 ft., 75 cts.

SNOWBALL (*Viburnum*)

OPULUS STERILE. OLD-FASHIONED. A desirable shrub with open white flower clusters in May, and myriads of sparkling red berries in fall. 2-3 ft., 85 cts. each.

PLICATUM. JAPAN. The most popular of all the Snowballs, bearing a tight, compact cluster of pure white, snow-ball shaped flowers, very striking in the spring. The handsome green foliage with purple tints gives these flower clusters a rich background of color. M. 18-24 inches, 75 cts.; 2-3 ft., \$1.00.

SNOWBERRY

SYMPHORICARPOS RACEMOSUS. This shrub gets its name from the large white berries, like cranberries, produced all over the bush in clusters in the fall. Very conspicuous in a shrub planting and a distinct novelty when cut for house use. Attractive pink and white flowers appear on the bushes in July and August. M. 2 to 3 ft., 60 cts. each.

WEIGELA

One of the most attractive and desirable of all shrubs. Its large, trumpet-shaped flowers resemble huge honeysuckle flowers and are produced in abundance for many months each year.

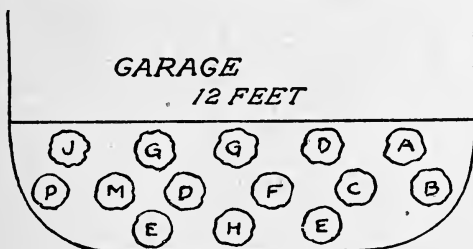
CANDIDA. WHITE. Well-shaped pure white flowers in great clusters in June and throughout the summer are produced in profusion. M. 2-3 ft., 75 cts. each.

EVA RATHKE. An exceptionally fine shrub, growing erect and bushy, beautiful dark-red carmine-lake flowers are borne all through the summer. M. 12 to 18 in., 45 cts, 3 for \$1.10; 2 to 3 ft., 75 cts.; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.00.

ROSEA. Erect, well-branched bush with fine foliage bearing showy pink flowers profusely in June. Very sweet-scented. M. 12 to 18 in., 35 cts., 3 for 85 cts, postpaid; 2 to 3 ft., 60 cts., 3 for \$1.50; 3 to 4 ft., 80 cts.

Collins Super-Size Shrub Collection

from 3 to 5 years old. Sturdy, strong, healthy stock; makes a permanent screen now; flowers and berries for every month in the year as follows:



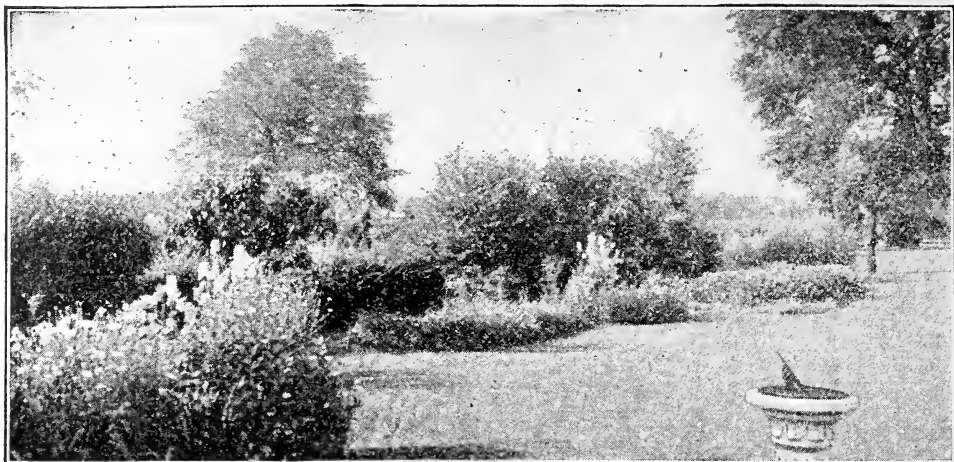
Key

- A 1 Deutzia Pride of Rochester (dainty white flowers).
- B 1 Snowberry (white berries).
- C 1 Hydrangea Peegee (huge white heads turning pink).
- D 2 Butterfly Bush (lilac-violet graceful spike).
- E 2 Japan Barberry (sheared specimens, red berries).
- F 1 Philadelphia (sweet-scented pure white).
- G 2 Althea Assorted (rose-like flowers, assorted colors).
- H 1 Weigela Rosea (trumpet-shaped pink blooms).
- J 1 Forsythia Intermedia (deep golden yellow flowers).
- M 1 Honeysuckle Bush (scarlet berries).
- P 1 Spirea Van Houtte (white arching sprays).

14 Excellent Flowering
and
Berry-bearing Shrubs

\$7.75

(Value, if bought
singly, \$10.25)



Collins Hardy Perennials (Old Fashioned Flowers)

Armloads of beautiful blooms, of every conceivable shape and color from this fall planted perennial garden, was the feature of the first blooming season. Increased wealth of bloom each succeeding year, for hardy perennials increase amazingly. What wondrous flowers for cutting, what delights every month from the improved varieties as follows.

Prices of all Perennials include postage and safe delivery to you. Since groups of 3 are the general preference, individual prices are not quoted. Plants at \$2.00 or \$2.50 per doz. are 25c each; \$3.00 per doz., 30c each; \$3.50 per doz., 35c each; \$4.00 per doz., 40c each.

ACHILLEA (*Milfoil or Yarrow*)

PTARMICA, THE PEARL. Indispensable in the border. Myriads of snow-white ball-shaped flowers, borne in great profusion all summer. Excellent for cutting, makes it bloom more than ever. 2 ft. May to Oct. 3 plants 65c; \$2.50 per dozen.

MILLEFOLIUM ROSEUM (Rosy Milfoil). Dense heads of bright pink flowers, quantities of bloom throughout summer. 18 inches. 3 plants 65c; \$2.50 per dozen.

ANCHUSA ITALICA (*Improved Italian Alkanet*)

DROPMORE VARIETY. Bright gentian-blue flowers in immense upright spikes comparable to Larkspurs or giant Forget-Me-Nots. 3 to 6 ft. May to Aug. 3 plants 65c; \$2.50 per dozen.

ANEMONE JAPONICA

(*Japanese Windflower*)

QUEEN CHARLOTTE. Beautiful pale silvery pink flowers, a rare color among Perennials, semi-double, two or three inches in diameter. Very decorative foliage. Strikingly handsome plant in the border, among shrubbery, or in clumps under trees. Excellent for cutting. 2 to 3 ft. Sept. and Oct. 3 plants 80c; \$3.00 per dozen.

AQUILEGIA (*Columbine*)

Elegant forms and shadings, lavish blooms, brightening the border. Valuable for cutting.

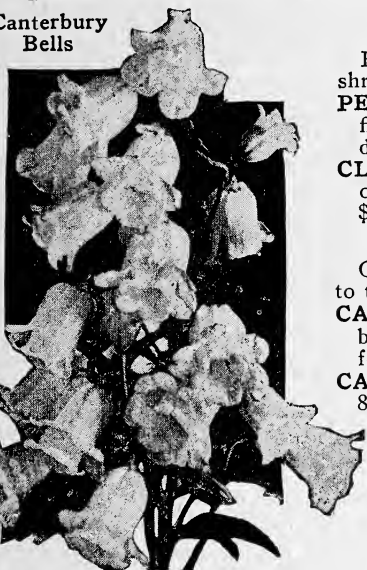
CHRYSANTHA. Tall, very beautiful. Bright yellow flowers with long spurs. 3 ft. May and June. 3 plants 65c; \$2.50 per dozen.

MRS. SCOTT ELLIOTT'S STRAIN. The best long-spurred, thrifty hybrids. Large blooms of rich and varied colors (pink, lavender, yellow, etc.), practically every one different. 2 to 3 ft. May and June. 3 plants 80c; \$3.00 per dozen.



Long-spurred
Columbine

Canterbury
Bells



HARDY ASTERS (*Michaelmas Daisies*)

Finest of all Hardy Asters, excellent for borders and shrubbery. Wealth of bloom, September and October.

PERRY'S WHITE. Free-flowering. Large, graceful flowers, excellent for cutting. 4 ft. 3 plants 65 cts.; per doz. \$2.50.

CLIMAX. Large pale mauve flowers with yellow centers, on long, slender stems. 3 ft. 3 plants 65 cts.; per doz. \$2.50.

CAMPANULA (*Bellflower*)

One of the most beautiful of hardy plants, indispensable to the Perennial border.

CARPATICA. Large purple-blue flowers, cup-shaped, borne on delicate stems. Compact plants, very valuable for edging and rock gardens, 8 inches. June to October.

CARPATICA ALBA. A white variety of the preceding. 8 inches. June to October.

CAMPANULA MEDIUM (Canterbury Bells). Fine for the border or cutting. Attractive bell-shaped flowers 1 to 2 in. long on erect stems. 3 ft. high. Blue, pink and white. June to August.

All Campanulas 3 plants 65 cts.; per doz., \$2.50.

CHRYSANTHEMUM MAX. (*Shasta Daisy*)

MAXIMUM. A great favorite for cutting. Profusion of large, white daisy-like flowers, measuring over 4 in. across, borne June to September. Developed by Burbank. 2 ft. 3 plants 65 cts.; per doz. \$2.50.

COREOPSIS (*Tickseed*)

GRANDIFLORA. Large bright orange-yellow flowers, borne on graceful stems. Excellent in masses, giving a brilliant note of yellow through the greater part of the summer. Fine for cutting, blooms incessantly. 2 ft. June to October. 3 plants 55 cts.; per doz. \$2.00.

DELPHINIUM (*Hardy Larkspur*)

Doubtless the Hardy Larkspurs are the most beautiful of Hardy Garden Flowers with their sparkling shades of blue and tall, stately forms. Soil should be deeply dug and enriched with rotted manure, plants should be mulched from hot sun, and watered in hot weather. After blooming the plant should be cut to the ground, given a dressing of bonemeal, and well watered.

BELLADONNA. Vivid sky-blue flowers of great delicacy and beauty, 1½ inches across with white centers, borne in graceful spikes 12 inches long, in great profusion from June to frost. Excellent for cutting. 3 plants 65 cts.; per doz. \$2.50.

BELLAMOSUM. A wonderful deep royal blue, making an excellent contrast to the other varieties. 3 plants for 65 cts.; per doz. \$2.50.

GRANDIFLORUM. Intense gentian-blue flowers freely produced with feathery foliage. Much desired. 3 plants for 65 cts; per doz. \$2.50.

COLLINS MIXED HYBRIDS. The original stock is raised from seed of the H. J. Jones collection of named varieties, forming an excellent assortment. The colors vary through all shades from lightest blue to dark purple, with blue, black, white, or gray centers. Huge flower spikes, 2 feet long or more, on stems 4 to 8 feet high. June, July, September and October. 3 plants 80 cts.; per doz. \$3.00.

LINUM (*Flax*)

PERENNE. All summer long this very satisfactory rockery and border plant presents a succession of sapphire-blue flowers. 2 ft. 3 plants 65 cts.; per doz. \$2.50.

Prices of all Perennials include postage and safe delivery



Delphinium



Lily-of-the-Valley

ters. Foot high stems. Vigorous. Desirable for border. Fine for cut-flowers. We offer the true stock. 3 plants 80 cts.; per doz. \$3.00.

DIANTHUS BARBATUS (*Sweet William*)

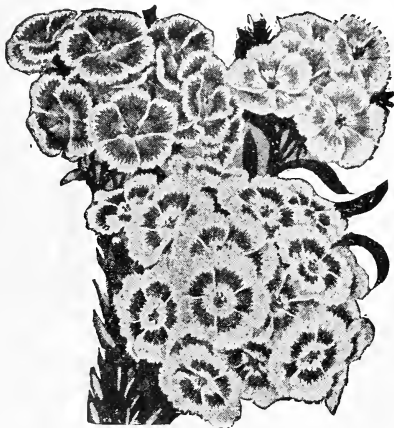
Bright spots of color in the border. Fine for cutting. Dense clusters often 4 in. across of 20 to 30 flowers from May to July. Prices of the following, 3 plants for 65 cts.; per doz. \$2.50.

NEWPORT PINK. Captivating salmon-pink. 18 inches.

HOLBORN GLORY. Various colors. 18 inches.

DIGITALIS (*Fox Glove*)

GIANT SHIRLEY HYBRIDS. A fine new strain raised by the late Rev. W. Wills. Enormous blooms borne on flower spikes towering to 7 feet. Colors, from pure white to deepest rose with interesting chocolate spots. 3 plants for 65 cts.; per doz. \$2.50.



Sweet William—dense clusters, fine for cutting

CONVALLARIA (*Lily-of-the-Valley*)

MAJALIS. These small bell-like flowers, so very fragrant, have endeared themselves to garden lovers for many years. Requiring little or no attention, they maintain a fine foliage even when not in bloom. Excellent for ground covering and thrives in shade. Groups (of 6 to 8 pips), 50 cts. each; \$4.50 per 10 groups.

DIANTHUS (*Pinks*)

ALLWOODI. (New Perpetual Hardy Pinks.) This is a valuable addition to Hardy Perennials. In perpetual bloom from early spring until late fall, with somewhat larger flowers of better substance, highly clove-scented. Fine stems for cutting. Collins Perpetual Pinks assorted (see illustration below). Fine range of colors. 3 plants for 65 cts.; per doz., \$2.50.

PLUMARIUS (Hardy Pinks). Best old-garden favorites. Excellent for edging the hardy border. Neat, attractive, foliage, even in winter. Also fine for rock gardens and for cutting. Profusion of clove-scented blooms in May and June; carnation-like, 6 to 12 inches high. 3 plants for 65 cts.; per doz. \$2.50.

MISS GLADYS CRANFIELD. A fine new variety; awarded certificate of merit by the R. H. S. of England. Beautiful fringed flowers of most attractive rose-pink with deep velvety-maroon centers.



Dianthus

Appropriate Edging Plants

Dainty plants, interesting foliage, that soon make a living flowering "fence" (less than 12 inches high) to your Flower Beds. Glowing, fascinating, bright, gay flowers.

ALYSSUM SAXATILE COMPACTUM. (Gold Dust.)

Dwarf golden tufts in masses April and May. 12 in. **CAMPANULA ROTUNDIFOLIA. (Blue Bells of Scotland.)** From compact, bright green foliage masses, rise slender spikes of blue bells. June and July. 9 in.

IBERIS SEMPERVIRENS. (Evergreen Candytuft.) Invaluable for edging. Dwarf, compact evergreen foliage. Large trusses of white flowers April-May. 9 in.

DIANTHUS DELTOIDES. (Maiden Pink.) Beautiful border plant, gracefully trailing, covered with charming pink flowers. June and July. 8 in.

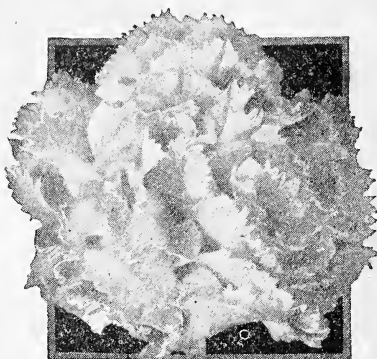
VIOLA CORNUTA. (Viola Jersey Gem.) One of the best, blooming freely spring, summer and fall. Royal purple flowers. Foliage, rich green. 6 in.

ARABIS ALPINA. (Alpine Rock Cress.) Very valuable border plant, blooming early in April and May with quantities of beautiful white flowers. 6 in.

Each 30 cts.; or 18 (3 of each variety), \$3.85 postpaid.

DIANTHUS CARYOPHYLLUS (Hardy Carnation)

A very special strain of exceedingly hardy outdoor Carnations. Flowers large and very double. Almost rival greenhouse carnations in size and beauty. Very sweet-scented and fill a great need in this class of plants. Double flowering: Blush Pink, Pure white, Dazzling Scarlet, Splendid Lilac, Dark Red, Pure Yellow, Dark Purple. 35 cts. each; \$3.25 per doz. Hardy German strain, mixed, 7 for \$1.95, postpaid.



Hardy Carnation

DIELYTRA (Bleeding Heart)

SPECTABILIS. Fascinating heart-shaped flowers, rosy-red with white petals, hanging delicately along graceful arching stems amid dainty fern-like foliage. A great favorite in old-fashioned gardens, for shady places. 18 inches. Early April through June. 50 cts. each; \$5.00 per doz.

GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower)

GRANDIFLORA. Brilliant coloring and profuse flowering over a long season. Exceedingly valuable in the border. Shades from brilliant yellow at the tips of the flower to red toward the center. Stems 3 feet high from June to after frost, a never-ending array. Excellent for cutting. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10.

THE "DAZZLER." Latest development in Gaillardias. Described on page 32.

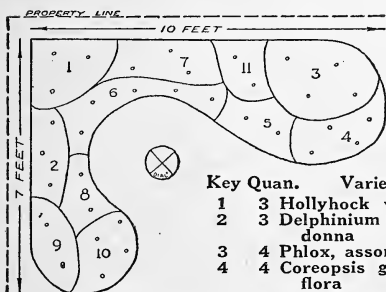
GYPSOPHILA (Baby's Breath)

PANICULATA. Myriads of tiny white flowers borne all over the many branches. Prized for bouquets and garnishing. 2½ ft. July and August. 3 plants for 65 cts.; per doz. \$2.50.

DOUBLE FLOWERING "BRISTOL FAIRY." New. The value of Baby's Breath for nearly every bouquet is well-known. This new Bristol Fairy is a great advance in the improvement of the double forms, the flowers are larger and whiter, the plant much stronger in growth and even more graceful. It flowers practically throughout the season, June to November. Grafted plants 85 cts. each; per doz. \$8.50.

HIBISCUS (Mallow)

NEW GIANT FLOWERING MALLOW MARVELS. Striking and effective planted in groups, or naturalized by the water side. Large open flowers, nearly 12 inches across. Borne in quick succession from August to October. Pink, red, white with deep crimson eye. Heavy roots, to bloom this year, 3 plants for 65 cts; per doz. \$2.50.



The "FRIENDLY CORNER CLUSTER," an all-season-through bed of Hardy Flowers, plenty of variety of color, plenty of fine blooms for cutting and fine color combinations.

Key Quan.	Variety
1	3 Hollyhock varieties
2	3 Delphinium belladonna
3	4 Phlox, assorted
4	4 Coreopsis grandiflora
5	2 Veronica rupestris
6	5 Dianthus, assorted
7	3 Digitalis Giant Shirley
8	2 Gypsophila Paniculata
9	2 Phlox, assorted
10	4 Gaillardia grandiflora
11	2 Aster Blue Climax

34 plants (value \$9.25)

for \$8.75

Postpaid

Collins "NEIGHBORLY BORDER" between yours and the next property! Never-ending array of color in flowers.

Key Quan.	Variety
1	3 Campanula Carpatica
2	3 Digitalis Giant Shirley
3	3 Chrysanthemum Maximum
4	3 Physalis franchetti
5	3 Delphinium belladonna
6	2 Gaillardia "Dazzler"
7	4 Dianthus Bar. Newport Pink
8	3 Stokesia Cyanea

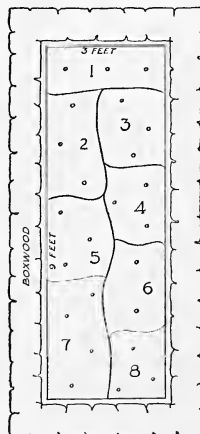
24 plants (value \$7.60)

for \$4.90

Postpaid

We recommend edging this bed with 30 old-fashioned Boxwood, 3-5-in., 2 yr., for \$5.

Above Perennials and Boxwood edging, in one shipment—\$9.25 postpaid.



HOLLYHOCKS

Fine old garden favorites, unequaled for planting in rows against walls. Flowers 5 inches across, held high on spire-like stems. July and August. Cultivate deep, enrich well, add plenty of water. Offered separately by colors. Our strain is Chaters celebrated strain.

SINGLE: Assorted. 30 cts. each; \$2.75 per doz.

DOUBLE: Apple Blossom, Bright Rose, Cerise, Crimson, Newport Pink, Salmon, White and Yellow.

SPECIAL OFFER: 1 each of 8 above double colors for \$1.95.

IRIS GERMANICA (German or Flag Iris)

Remarkably decorative plants, fine for masses, or in border. Excellent for cutting. Good in sun or shade. Handsome sword-like foliage, large showy blooms. 2 to 3 feet tall. May and June.

LOHENGRIN. Enormous. Standards and falls both soft pink.

LORELY. Standards of light yellow, falls of rich ultramarine-blue, with veined border of cream.

PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE. Sulphur-yellow standards, falls of rich plum with cream margin.

RHEIN NIXE. White standards, white margined falls of deep blue-violet.

AUREA. A rich chrome yellow. Large perfect flower.

HER MAJESTY. Standards rose-pink, bright crimson falls.

PALLIDA DALMATICA. Standards of lavender-blue, falls deep lavender. Large, fragrant. 3 ft. 50 cts. each; \$4.50 per doz. Prices, except where noted, 30 cts. each; \$3.00 per doz.

SPECIAL OFFER: One each of the above choice varieties (making 7 in the set), postpaid for \$1.95

MIXED COLORS. Exceptional varieties, \$20.00 per 100.

IRIS KAEMPFERI (Japanese Iris)

Immediately following the German Iris in flowering period. Fine in the border; in front of shrubs, or by water. Excellent for cutting. Huge flowers, ranging from white and blue to deep purple. 2 to 3 ft. June and July.

All Colors. Contains a fine assortment of varieties embracing all colors. 3 plants for 65 cts.; per doz. \$2.50.

LOBELIA (Cardinal Flower)

CARDINALIS. Intense glowing cardinal-red flower spikes 2 to 2½ feet long. Grow in sun or shade (preferring rich soil). Unrivalled fiery brilliance. 2 to 4 ft. July to September. 3 plants for 65 cts.; per doz. \$2.50.

LUPINUS (Lupines)

POLYPHYLLUS. Very effective. Large stately spikes of pea-shaped, clear blue. Handsome foliage. Fine for cutting. 3 ft. May and June. 3 plants 85 cts.; per doz., \$3.50.

MYOSOTIS (Forget-me-not)

PALUSTRIS SEMPERFLORENS. Little bright blue flowers with yellow eye and delicate pink buds. Excellent in shady places. 6 to 10 inches. May to October. 3 plants for 65 cts.; per doz., \$2.50.

PAPAVER ORIENTALE (Oriental Poppy)

Gorgeous beauties, rich in striking color. Flowers 6 to 8 in. across, 3 to 3½ feet high. May and June.

GOLIATH. Most fiery brilliant scarlet. Enormous.

ORANGE QUEEN. Very large glowing orange-red.

MRS. PERRY. Charming salmon-rose. Fine large flower.

3 plants of one variety, 80 cts.; per doz., \$3.00.

ASSORTED COLORS. Unusual shades. 3 plants 65 cts.; per doz., \$2.50.

Prices of all Perennials include postage and safe delivery.



Oriental Poppy,

Collins Chosen Peonies

A careful selection of the right varieties.

Plant in good, rich earth, standing them up, covering with from two to three inches of earth, $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 feet apart.

The stately beauty and wealth of color of Peony blooms make them especially valuable throughout the perennial bed; or alone. Their rich green foliage forms a perfect background for their hues.

We furnish large, strong, plump roots, the most vigorous size for blooming.

COURONNE D'OR. Immense ball-shaped blooms, snowy white with golden stamens. Late. 90 cts. each.

DUCHESSE DE NEMOURS. Early fragrant sulphur-white. Vigorous grower. Free bloomer. 75 cts. each.

EDWARD ANDRE. Deep brilliant crimson red, shaded black, very large blooms, strong grower. Mid-season. Earliest of the dark reds. 90 cts. each.

***EDULIS SUPERBA.** Light pink with silver shadings, one of the earliest and best, great favorite for Memorial Day. Very fragrant. 75 cts. each.

***FELIX CROUSSE.** Brilliant red, fine large blossoms. Delightful fragrance, bright and effective. Considered the finest red Peony. \$1.25 each.

***FESTIVA MAXIMA.** The best white Peony. Pure snow-white with a fleck of carmine in the center. 75 cts. each.

***FRAGRANS.** Solferino-red with silvery reflex. Compact full flowers. Strong and vigorous. Extensively grown for cut-flowers. 75 cts. each.

LIVINGSTONE. Fine soft rosy pink, large, measuring occasionally 8 to 9 inches. Fragrant, blooms freely. Excellent for cutting. Crousse's masterpiece. \$1.25 each.

MONS. JULES ELIE. Pale rosy-lilac, very large, measuring occasionally 8 to 9 inches. Early. Delightful fragrance. Blooms freely. Fine for cutting. \$1.50 each.

OFFICINALIS RUBRA-PLENA. Best known, earliest to bloom Red Peony, producing freely brilliant, glowing, double crimson blooms. \$1.00 each.

***ROSEA PLENA SUPERBA.** Delicate pink and salmon blooms, flowers very full. Good grower, fine for cutting. 90 cts. each.

ROSEA SUPERBA. Compact blooms of brilliant deep cerise-pink, perfectly formed. Excellent for cutting. \$1 each.

COLLINS PEONY OFFER: One each of above starred (*) Peonies, making five in all (all different, whole color range represented) for \$3.35 postpaid. Regular value if purchased singly, \$4.40.

Double Peonies Mixed. Good strong roots. Red, pink or white in choicest mixture 50 cts. each; \$5 per doz.; \$35 per 100.



Prices of all Peonies include postage and safe delivery.

HARDY PHLOX Summer's Brilliant

One of the most valuable Perennials. Fine for massing with its mixed colors and fine habits. Wide color range. Profusion of blooms over very long season. June to October. Use in masses 2 to 4 ft.

ALBION. White with faint red eye.

ANTOIN MERCIER. Soft lilac blue, white center.

BACCHANTE. Fiery pink, crimson eye.

BARON VON DEDEM. Brilliant cochineal-red, with salmon shadings.

BEACON. Bright sparkling cerise.

GEFFION. Soft pink with soft rose eye.

LA VOGUE. Rosy pink.

MRS. JENKINS. Pure white; large.

ROSENBERG. Carmine violet with reddish eye.

RYNSTROM. Rose pink; very large individual flowers.

THOR. Very large trusses of dazzling salmon pink flowers, overlaid with a scarlet glow. 30 cts. each; \$3.00 per doz.

W. C. EGAN. One of the very finest of all the clear pinks.

Price of above Phlox, except where noted, 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$15 per 100.

SPECIAL OFFER: 1 of each of above 12 kinds for \$2.25
24 (2 of each kind) \$1.00 postpaid.

Phlox—often 12 in. long

MISS LINGARD. This most excellent white Phlox starts blooming in May and continues through October. One of the most popular sorts grown. Especially good for cutting. 3 plants for 80 cts.; per doz. \$3.00.

PHYSALIS (*Chinese Lantern Plant or Winter Cherry*)

FRANCHETTI. Bright orange lantern-like cases, each containing a cherry-like fruit. Valuable for drying for winter decoration. 2 ft. October. 30 cts. each; \$2.50 for 10.

PYRETHRUM (*Persian or Painted Daisy*)

Excellent for cutting. Stems nearly 2 ft. high. Daisy-like flowers, 2 in. across, ranging from pure white through pink to rich crimson-red; also pale yellow with bright yellow centers. Continuous picking brings more blooms. Excellent in masses. July and through late summer. All colors in mixture. 3 plants for 65 cts.; per doz. \$2.50.

RANUNCULUS (*Buttercup*)

REPENS FL. PL. This popular double Buttercup bears myriads of cheerful golden yellow flowers, bright and pleasing. May and June. Valuable for cutting. 18 in. high. 3 plants 65 cts.; per doz. \$2.50.

STOKESIA (*Cornflower Aster*)

CYANEA. This beautiful plant bears large double purple-blue flowers, resembling China asters, sometimes 4 inches or more across. Blooms from July to November. Fine for use as cut-flowers. 1 to 2 ft. 3 plants for 65 cts.; per doz. \$2.50.

VERONICA (*Speedwell*)

LONGIFOLIA SUBSESSILIS. Showy spikes of intense lavender-blue flowers 12 inches long, rising 2 to 3 feet high from fine, persisting green foliage. Fine naturalized with shrubs. July to October. 3 plants for 80 cts.; per doz. \$3.00.

VIOLA CORNUTA (*Tufted Pansy, Horned Violet*)

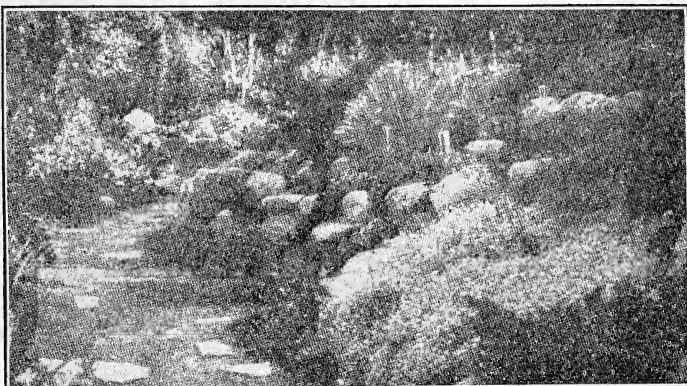
JERSEY GEM. This fine new acquisition to the beautiful Violas cannot be too highly praised. One of the best hardy plants of recent introduction, sturdy habit of growth. Blooms freely and continuously from spring to winter. Flowers of royal purple on stems 6 inches long, making it splendid for cutting. Use freely for edging and bordering paths. Excellent foliage. Early April to December. 3 plants for 80 cts.; per doz. \$3.00.



Veronica

The perfect "Rockery" has a powerful appeal. What an opportunity is offered in lawns with a natural out-cropping ledge of rock! What perfect settings may be found in the flower garden near bench or pool, or in a sequestered corner backed by shrubs or tall perennials.

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U. S. Dept. of Agriculture



Plants for the Rock Garden

Interest in these dainty rock plants is increasing rapidly, first because they have a singular fascination for all who come within their spell; second because, once started, they spread over the stones without further care, except an occasional pulling of stray weeds, and watering during unusually hot, dry weather.

Coming from stony ledges high on Alpine mountain sides, these plants are naturally at home and actually thrive best in poor soil, unaffected by weather extremes. They clothe the rocks in long streaming waves of foliage of varied formation in gray, red, green and bronze—and gay flowers of blue, pink, white, red, purple and yellow. Most of them hold their leaves all winter, despite frosts and bitter cold.

SPECIAL OFFER: A remarkable collection of hardy 50 ROCK GARDEN PLANTS—mostly Alpine—selected from our 16 unusual, rare varieties, \$9.75 express prepaid. All plants are labelled and may be set out in groups over the Rockery as you choose. Once planted you have a permanent ROCK GARDEN which will grow more pleasing year after year.

OFFER "B": Contains 25 ROCK GARDEN plants from 8 varieties for \$5.45, by express prepaid to any address. All labelled as in the larger collection above.

COLLINS ROCK GARDEN VARIETIES

(Flowers throughout the entire season. Heaviest flowering months are indicated below. Even when not in bloom the plants are a most interesting study.)

IRIS PUMILA. Violet-purple flowers. May.

VERONICA RUPESTRIS. Deep blue, trailing. June.

DIANTHUS ARENARIUS. Deeply fringed white flowers. May-June.

TUNICA SAXIFRAGA. Grass-like foliage; rosy-pink flowers. June-September.

PHLOX AMOENA. Vivid pink flowers. April-May.

VERONICA INCANA. Silvery foliage, deep blue flowers. May-June.

ACHILLEA TOMENTOSA. Bright yellow flowers. May-June.

DIANTHUS DELTOIDES. Dark green foliage, with exquisite crimson, or white, or pink flowers. June-July.

ALYSSUM SAXATILE COMPACTUM. Masses of yellow flowers. April-May.

SAPONARIA OCYMOIDES. Trails over the rocks spangled with bright pink flowers through the spring.

SEDUM ALBUM. Handsome foliage, turning red in the fall; white flowers. June-July.

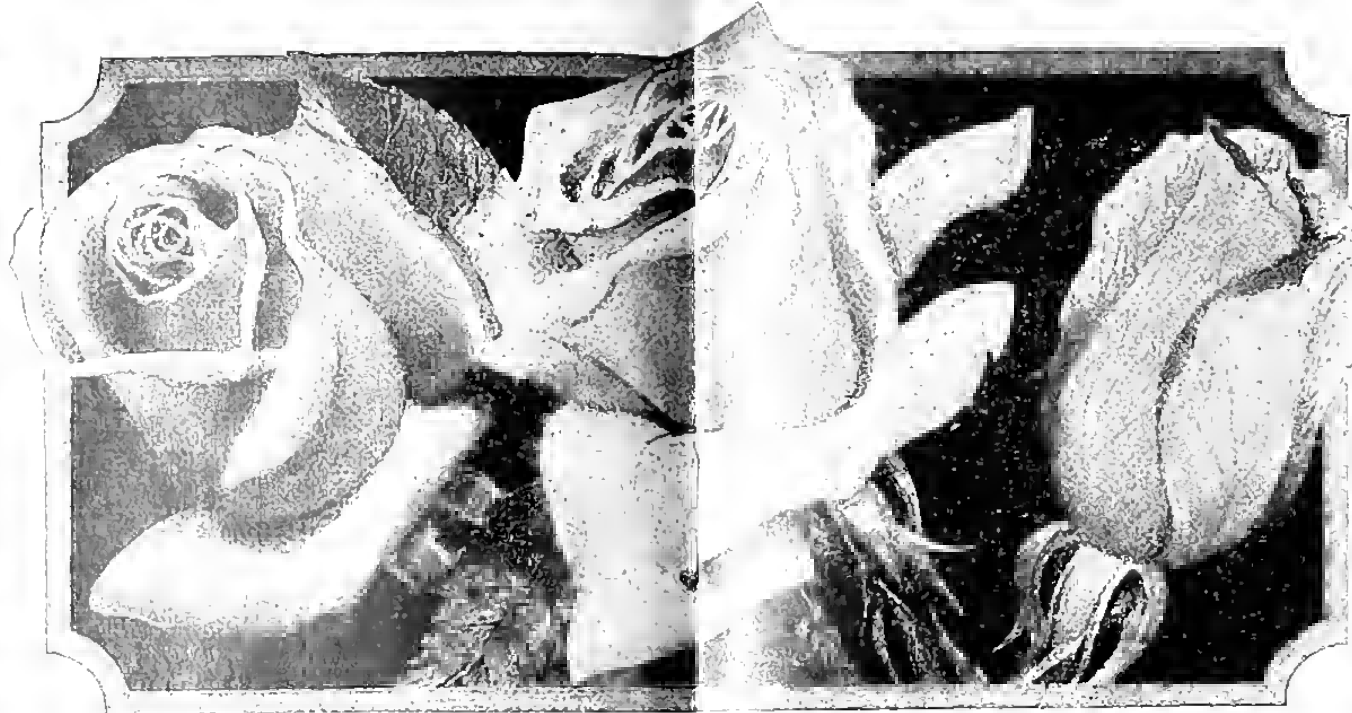
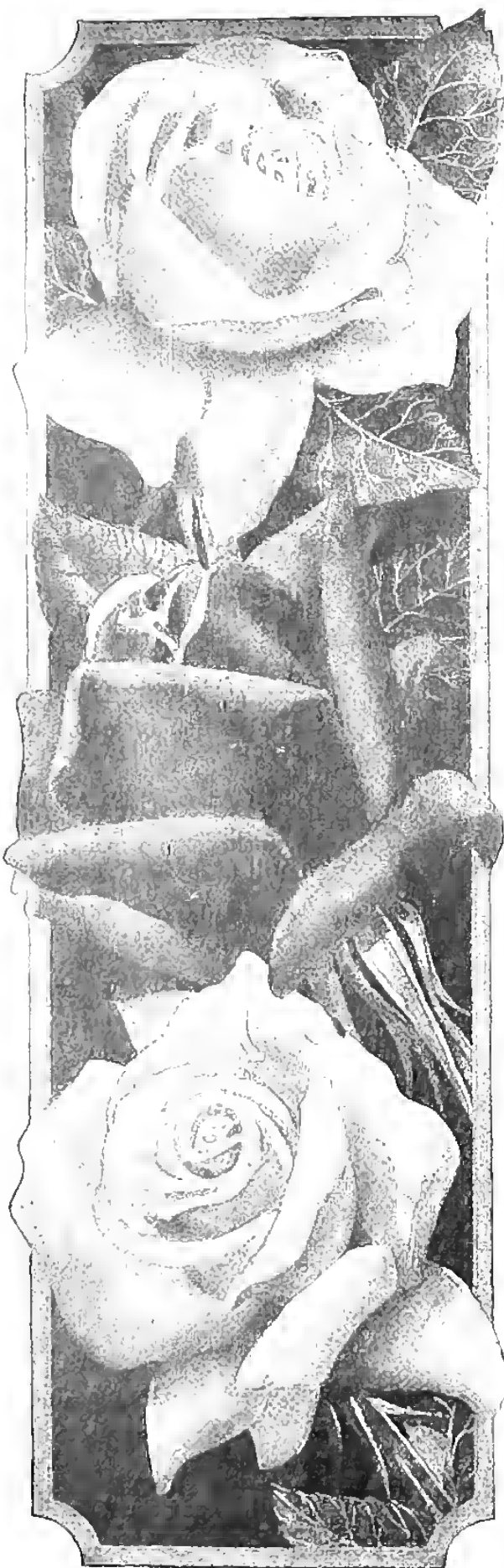
SEDUM ACRE. Carpet of vivid green foliage, hidden by yellow flowers in May.

CALAMINTHA ALPINA. Clusters of violet-blue flowers. July-August.

CERASTIUM TOMENTOSUM. Silvery foliage, pure white flowers. May.

ARMERIA MARITIMA LAUCHEANA. Grass-like foliage in compact bunches, entirely covered with globular heads of pink flowers. May-June.

GYPSOPHILA REPENS. Excellent for cascading down the slopes of the Rock Garden. Masses of tiny white flowers. June-July.



Twelve "Best Monthly Roses" That Have Stood the Test COLLINS 1929 "WORLD-WIDE" ROSE COLLECTION

Not the favorites of one rose show *only*, or excelling in one characteristic *only*—but by overwhelming popular approval of all rose growers and critics have these twelve roses taken their places at the *top*, giving best results under all kinds of conditions. Exceptional hardiness, great producers of perfect buds and flowers, month after month. Very fragrant roses on long, strong stems, excellent for cutting.

SOUVENIR DE GEORGES PERNET, fiery oriental red with golden sheen; MISS LOLITA ARMOUR, carmine-red suffused copper and gold; ETOILE DE FRANCE, vivid crimson with darker shadings; BETTY, coppery-rose suffused yellow; MME. CAROLINE TESTOUT, rich luminous pink; SUNBURST, yellow with deep orange center; HOOSIER BEAUTY, dazzling crimson-scarlet; DUCHESS OF WELLINGTON, intense saffron-yellow opening to deep copper-yellow; LADY ALICE STANLEY, coral-rose outside of petals, and inside flesh-pink; MME. BUTTERFLY, bright rose-pink blending to apricot and gold at the base; MME. EDOUARD HERRIOT, coral-red opening to scarlet and copper; MRS. AARON WARD, Indian yellow.

These bushes are strong *2 year, No. 1 field-grown* plants. We set out with the determination to furnish "*the ideal dozen*" Hybrid Tea Roses for our customers in large enough quantities to offer them considerably under the regular market price. Frankly, we can do it only by moving them in quantity as follows:

<p>6 2 yr. field-grown No. 1 strong Rose Bushes \$4.65 Delivered</p>	<p>12 2 yr. field-grown No. 1 strong Rose Bushes \$8.90 Delivered</p>
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Please do not ask us for any certain bush or bushes. We agree to select 6 different bushes, covering the color range, for the six groups, and 12 different for the dozen groups. Many rose enthusiasts having several of these varieties in their gardens now are ordering the above in sixes and twelves content with any selection out of this remarkable World-Wide Dozen that we may choose.

Orders filled in exact rotation as received. Bushes will be sent early at proper planting time. Place your order early.

Prices of individual bushes 95c to \$1.50—see pages 18 to 21.

Collins Hybrid Tea Roses

THEY BLOOM ALL SUMMER AND FALL—beautiful long-stemmed roses—right in your own garden. Plant these beautiful monthly-blooming varieties.

Ours are sturdy rugged **two-year-old field-grown** plants, full of vigor. Plant them this fall for a full season of bloom all next year; they start in June on time with your other bushes.

Every Rose in this list selected for its long-blooming qualities, also for cut-flower use and abundance of bloom. A hardy and most dependable list of varieties from which to make up a choice rose-garden. A leaflet, "How to Grow Roses," included free with every shipment.

Prices, except where noted, 95 cts. each, \$11.00 per doz., \$90 per 100, all postpaid. Prices include postage and safe delivery.

Betty

BETTY. When once established in your garden, this bush produces deliciously scented flowers of coppery-rose color, suffused with a tint of yellow. One of the best bloomers in autumn.

CAROLINE TESTOUT. A beautiful rose with large full flowers of clear, rich pink, delicately edged with silvery rose. Very fragrant. Produces blooms very freely.

CHATEAU DE CLOS, VOUGEOT. A very double, full flower of brilliant and fiery red. As the blooms expand they shade into a deep velvety crimson. Exceptionally fragrant. \$1.10.

CONSTANCE. Very free flowering. Produces exquisite orange-yellow buds, long and of perfect form. Golden yellow blooms, \$1.25 each.

DUCHESS OF WELLINGTON. Delightfully fragrant, free-flowering rose, with large thick petals making them last longer when cut. The flowers are intense saffron and yellow, opening to deep copper saffron yellow. A charming variety.

EDEL. Quite recent, best white ever introduced. Deep enormous blooms, strong, well-formed, hardy. Pure white, ivory touch at base of petals. Delightfully sweet scented. Free flowering, sturdy grower. \$1.10 each.

ELDORADO. This is a very vigorous, very prolific golden-yellow rose with red tints at the base of the petals. The large flowers have a distinct formation and are sweetly scented. Very free flowering. \$1.50.

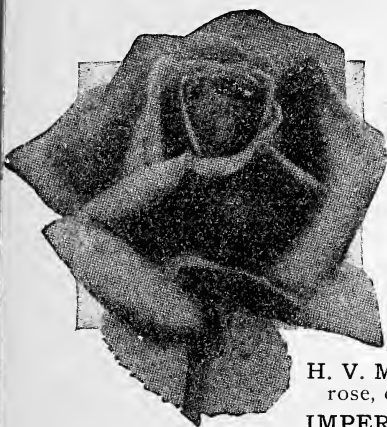
ETOILE DE FRANCE. An exceptionally fine crimson rose, beautifully marked with deeper color. Very fragrant. Flowers freely, long stems, a valuable cutting variety. Each \$1.10.

FLORENCE PEMBERTON. This is a very free flowering rose, creamy white, suffused with clear pink and a well-formed flower with a high, pointed center and deep petal. Fine bedding rose.

GENERAL MACARTHUR. Intensely glowing crimson scarlet, highly scented. Prolific bloomer. One of the best of bedding roses. Well known.

GORGEOUS. Amber-yellow with red-coppery veins. Striking and novel. The bush is vigorous and strong.

Constance



H. V. Machin

GRUSS AN TEPLITZ. Rich, scarlet flowers, blending velvety crimson, set off by beautiful green foliage. Long, stiff stems, making it valuable for cutting. Very fragrant. A strong grower and in bloom all the time.

HADLEY. One of the very finest budding roses, with its rich, velvety crimson flowers, intensely fragrant and producing very freely. Blooms continue throughout the season. Each \$1.25.

HOOSIER BEAUTY. This is a valuable rose for cutting, as the flowers are firm and last a long time. Its exquisite long buds are beautifully formed and its large full flowers of intense, dazzling crimson-scarlet are very fragrant.

H. V. MACHIN. An intense dark, almost black, scarlet-crimson rose, of vigorous and sturdy habit. Borne on long, stiff stems.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE. This is rapidly becoming one of the most popular pinks. The buds are perfectly shaped; the flowers are extra large, wonderfully formed and of a bright, glistening rose pink. Each \$1.50.

JONKHEER J. L. MOCK. These *very large*, perfectly formed blooms are highly scented and the blooms are produced in great profusion on strong, stiff stems. The flowers are deep, imperial pink on the inside and rich carmine and silvery-rose white on the outside.

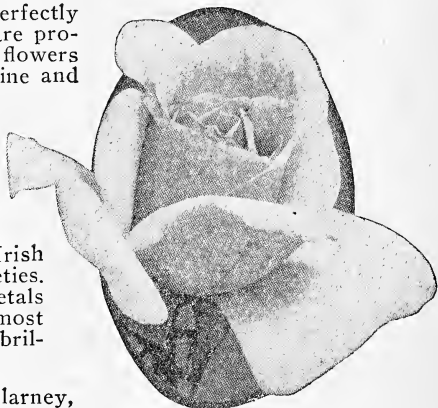
KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA. These handsome, long-pointed buds open up into blooms of the purest snow-white. Beautifully formed roses produced on long graceful stems. The bush is a strong, free, healthy grower.

KILLARNEY. The best known of the famous Irish Hybrid Teas. One of our most popular garden varieties. The buds are large, long, and pointed with the petals deep and of great substance. Ideal for cutting. Almost continuous bloom. A whole bed of these sparkling, brilliant pink blooms is a gorgeous sight.

KILLARNEY BRILLIANT. Very similar to the Killarney, but of much brighter and more brilliant coloring and somewhat larger with a rich glowing shade of carmine.



Killarney



Lady Ashtown

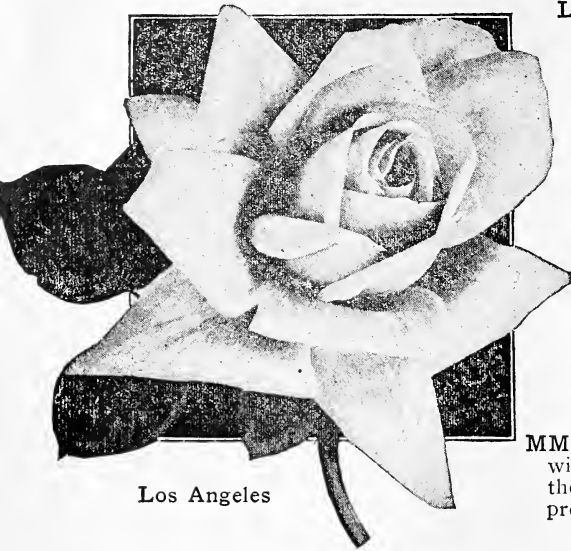
LADY ASHTOWN. Exquisite pale rose, shading to yellow at the base of the petals. Large, full, well-pointed flowers, freely produced. Excellent for cutting, long-lasting qualities.

LADY ALICE STANLEY. An exquisite rose, large and fine, perfectly well-formed in bud and flower, universally admired. A delightful coral-rose color outside, while inside the petals are deep flesh pink.

LAURENT CARLE. Brilliant, velvety carmine flowers, produced in profusion throughout the season, deliciously sweet-scented. A vigorous grower, blooming right through the hot weather when most flowers are scarce.

LOUISE CATHERINE BRESLAU. The buds of this unique rose are coral-red with dark yellow shadings which open up into enormous fragrant warm pink blooms with coppery-orange suffusions.

For prices see top of page 18



Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES. This is one of the finest varieties ever produced. It is illuminous, flame pink, toned with coral and shaded with translucent gold at the base of the petals. It is very vigorous and the buds are long and pointed, excellent for cutting, expanding into huge flowers of mammoth proportions. An entire bed of this rose is not too much.

MME. EDOUARD HERRIOT. The London Daily Mail Rose. Buds of deep coral-red, yellow shaded, open into medium size semi-double flowers, shaded bright rosy-scarlet. Exceedingly fine bloomer. \$1.25.

MADAM BUTTERFLY. Widely grown and eagerly sought. Beautiful in bud form. Flowers bright rose pink blending to apricot and golden yellow at the base. Vigorous grower, blooming profusely.

MME. LEON PAIN. Distinct silvery salmon with orange-scarlet center, while the reverse of the petals shades to pink. Large full flowers, produced abundantly.

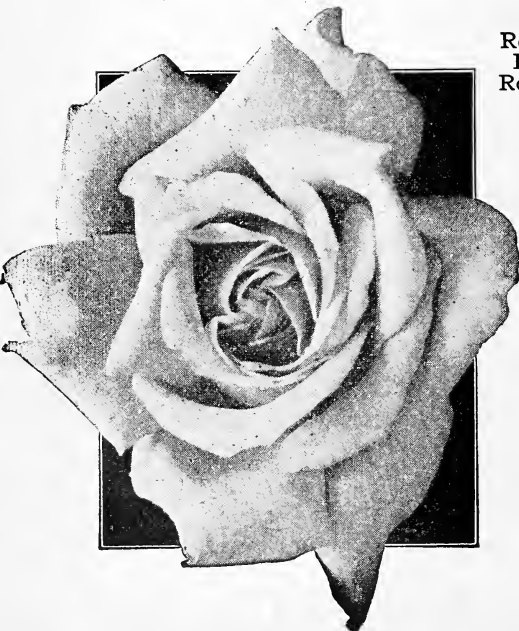
MISS LOLITA ARMOUR. The flowers are quite double, large sized and of a very unique coloring, difficult to describe. As they expand they develop into a deep carmine-red with a gold coppery-red suffusion. The base of the petals is a rich, golden yellow, with a coppery-red sheen. Each \$1.50.

MRS. AARON WARD. Very abundant producer of charming, attractive, full double roses of distinct Indian yellow centers, shading light toward the edges. When first transplanted, the flowers are apt to be nearly white. The foliage is a rich, bronzy green, and the bush is probably the most abundant producer of blooms of all the yellow Hybrid Tea Roses.



**Mme.
Edouard
Herriott**

**Rev. F.
Page
Roberts**



MRS. CHARLES RUSSELL. This rose is very double and large, globular and well-formed. A pleasing, rosy-carmine with scarlet center. Flowers freely.

MRS. FRANKLIN DENNISON. Large full, well-formed flowers of shining white with a sheen of primrose yellow, deepening to ochre at the base of the petals. Vigorous.

MRS. HENRY MORSE. Large, full, high-pointed flowers of two distinct tones of pink underlaid with a rich yellow glow. One of the best of the newer pink roses. \$1.50.

MRS. WAKEFIELD CHRISTIE-MILLER. This large sized flower lasts a long while on the bushes and is produced in abundance, a favorite among the pink bearing roses with its bright pink color shaded with lighter pink.

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RADIANCE. An ideal bedding rose. Ideal for cutting. Blooms abundantly in June and throughout the summer and fall, a brilliant, carmine-pink with salmon and lovely opaline tints.

RED RADIANCE. An abundant producer. Clear cerise-red; very bright and not fading.

REV. F. PAGE ROBERTS. An excellent rose, well deserving of its immense popularity. Graceful, well-formed of rich golden copper inside and orange red outside, unique coloring opening into immense unfading yellow blooms. Very sweetly scented. Prolific in bloom. \$2.

ROSE MARIE. An exceedingly fine bedding rose, producing quantities of large, beautifully formed flowers, which are exquisite in bud form. A pleasing, rosy-pink.

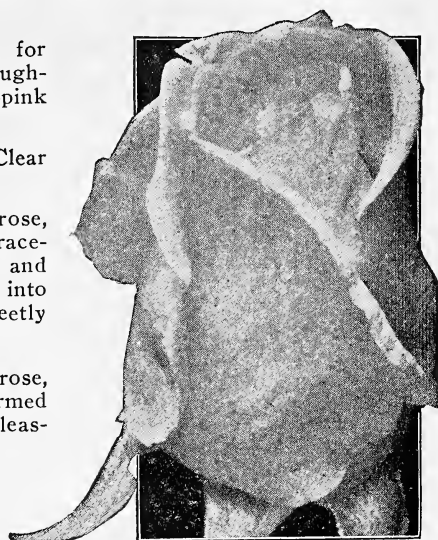
SOUVENIR DE GEORGE BECKWITH. Large, full flowers of delightful deep pink tinted with yellow with deeper chrome yellow at the petals. Vigorous. \$1.50.

SOUVENIR DE CLAUDIUS PERNET. New, in great demand; unusual beauty of form and coloring. Bright sunflower-yellow blooms, without any color blending, which hold their color better than any other yellow rose, either in bud or open flower. Fine-formed buds, long, firm, and full, are produced, and the stems are strong and upright, with brilliant foliage. Awarded gold medals.

SOUVENIR DE GEORGES PERNET. Perfect in bud and bloom. Fiery Oriental red with petal edges of brilliant carmine; a golden sheen over the whole. Vigorous grower, producing large flowers freely.

SUNBURST. Well-known favorite of very beautiful yellow which deepens to orange at the center of the flower. Exquisite in bud and flower. Sweet scented.

Prices, except where noted, 95 cts. each, \$11.00 per doz., \$90 per 100, all postpaid



Souv. de Claudius Pernet

Imperial
Potentate
(see page 19)



Note especially the wonderful "World Wide" Rose offer on pages 16 and 17. It is an opportunity to secure "roses that have stood the test."
6 strong 2-yr. field-grown bushes for \$4.65, postpaid
12 strong 2-yr. field-grown bushes for \$8.90, postpaid

Special Color Groups of Hybrid Teas

All Strong 2-yr. Field-Grown Plants, postpaid for prices in italics

Three outstanding **YELLOW**:

Constance
Mrs. Aaron Ward
Souvenir de Claudius Pernet
Above 3 for \$2.95

Three leading **PINK**:

Caroline Testout
Killarney
Radiance
Above 3 for \$2.60

Three **RED** Roses, embracing wide variations in glowing red:

Hadley
H. V. Machin
Red Radiance
Above 3 for \$2.85

Roses of two or more striking, unusual colors and shadings, marvelously blended:

Los Angeles
Miss Lolita Armour
Mme. Ed. Herriot
Above 3 for \$3.25

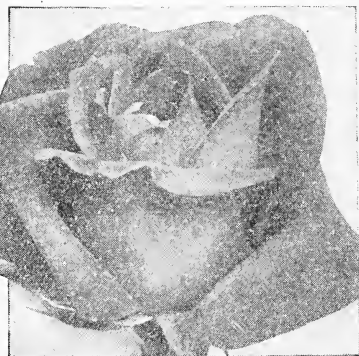
Collins Gold Medal and Cup-Winning Roses

These 10 very newest and best roses, introduced within the last year or two, have many outstanding qualities. All, we believe, will be eagerly sought by rose lovers in the future.

DAME EDITH HELEN. Gold medals from National Rose Society of England, and 1927 New York and Philadelphia Flower Shows. Certificate of Merit and Clay Challenge Cup by the Royal Horticultural Society of England as best new rose with best old-rose scent. Continuous perfect brilliant pink enormous blooms on long, well-foliated, stout canes. Outer petals roll gracefully, emphasizing height of the exquisite bud. Vigorous grower. \$2.00 each.

BEDFORD CRIMSON. Intense scarlet-crimson, lovely in bud and full flower. Quite double roses on long, strong stems in large quantities. Awarded the Clay Cup for its rare fragrance. Introduced in 1926. \$2.00 each.

FRANK READER. 1927 introduction. Extra long, well-pointed buds of light yellow, expanding into great, delightfully fragrant flowers of deeper yellow with a golden apricot base. Beautiful petals of great substance. \$2.00 each.



Sir David Davis

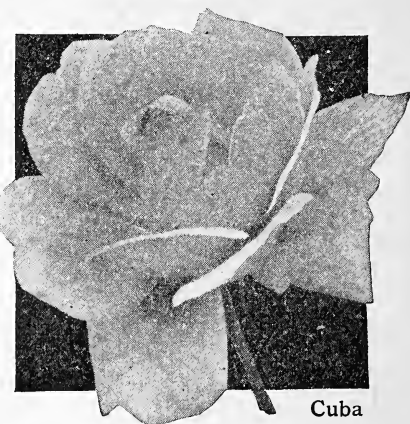
SIR DAVID DAVIS. Large, well-pointed, finely formed blooms, produced freely all season. Unfading, deep, brilliant crimson, yellow at the petal base. Delightful sweet tea scent. Vigorous grower. \$1.50 each.

LADY FLORENCE STRONG. Its color baffles description. Old-rose red petals with a touch of violet, pinker at edges, shading to yellow at the base, prominent scarlet veins. Large, continuous double flowers; very fragrant. \$1.50 each.

NORMAN LAMBERT. Exceptionally fragrant. Profusion of blooms on vigorous bushes. Deep yellow, edged with orange-scarlet, with salmon-orange bronze suffusion inside, blending to yellow at the base. Introduced 1926. \$1.50 each.

Collins "Gold Cup" Rose Collection

All 10 of above are strong 2-yr. vigorous plants, field grown. Every variety of distinct merit. Postpaid \$14.75. Value purchased singly \$18.00.



Cuba

CUBA. Brilliant scarlet-vermilion with orange underglow. 1926 French introduction. Vigorous producer of many nearly single roses; striking alone, brilliant in mass. \$1.50 each.

MRS. A. R. BARRACLOUGH. Introduced 1927. Of exceptional size and fragrance. Perfect, high, long buds of warm bright pink open into full double flowers of deeper rose-pink, touched yellow at petal bases. Gold Medal of the National Rose Society of England. \$2.50 each.

MRS. LOVELL SWISHER. Profusion of perfect, long buds of rich salmon on long, strong stems. Expanded double flowers are salmon-pink and delightfully scented. Introduced 1926. \$2.00 each.

JOHN RUSSELL. Gold Medal of Royal Horti. Society of Eng. Beautiful buds. Perfect, large, double, open flowers with deep crimson, velvety, graceful petals. Vigorous. \$1.50.



Lady Florence Strong

Climbing Hybrid Tea Roses

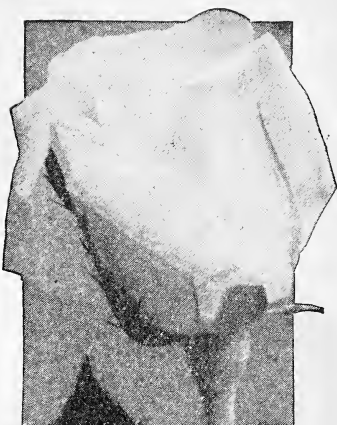
These three popular varieties produce flowers all through the season and climb over trellises, etc. Flowers are very fragrant and similar to Hybrid Tea forms, succeeding very well in sheltered positions or with winter protection.

CLIMBING GRUSS AN TEPLITZ. Rich, scarlet flowers blending to velvety crimson. Constantly in bloom.

CLIMBING SUNBURST. Beautiful yellow flowers deepening to orange at the center. Very sweet-scented.

CLIMBING LADY ASHTOWN. Exquisite pale rose pink with well-pointed flowers. Excellent for cutting.

Prices: \$1.00 each; \$10 per doz.; all three for \$2.75.

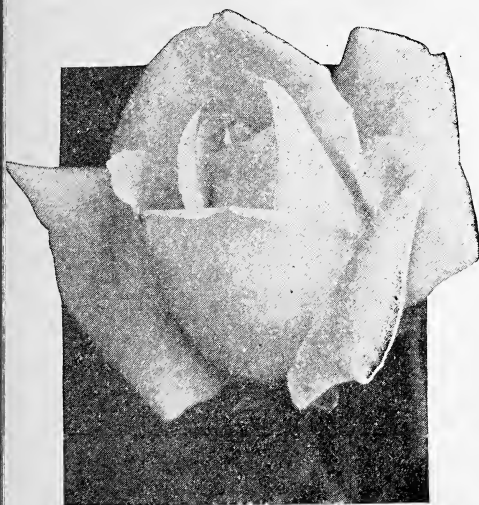


Climbing Sunburst

HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES

GENERAL JACQUEMINOT. (*General Jack*). These brilliant scarlet-crimson flowers are borne in profusion and succeed anywhere. An old favorite, tried and true.

FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI, or *White American Beauty*. The best white in existence. Superb pure white, perfect in form, double flowers measuring 4 to 5 inches across. Immense long pointed buds; abundant bloomer and hardy.



Frau Karl Druschki

Grows like a small shrub, covered with glowing trusses of crimson roses throughout summer and fall, often used as hedges. Very showy and hardy. 2-yr., \$1 each; per doz. \$10.

HERMOSA. The very popular bedding rose. Bright pink flowers of perfect shape produced very freely. Bush seems never without blooms. 2-yr., 90 cts. each; \$9 per dozen.

GEORGE ARENDS (*Pink Frau Karl Druschki*). Lovely soft rose color, from the very famous Frau Karl Druschki. Marvelous form. Great size. Exceptionally sweet-scented.

Extra large, strong 2-yr. plants, 95c each; \$11 per dozen. **SPECIAL OFFER:** One each of the 3 above, also *Mme. Albert Barbier* below, \$3.90.

MME. ALBERT BARBIER. (New yellow). Though belonging to the H. P. group, this handsome new rose is practically everblooming. Produces very freely and is as hardy a grower as its parent, Frau Karl Druschki. Buds are long and handsome, with superbly formed petals like dainty shells, of gorgeous chamois-pink and yellow, with golden apricot suffusion. Flowers very double, wonderfully fragrant. 2-yr., each \$1.25; per doz. \$12.50.

OTHER ROSE FAVORITES

ROSA HUGONIS. A rare new rose from China of shrub-like growth and form. Covered with bright canary-yellow blooms in spring. Scarlet berries in the fall remain all winter. Perfectly hardy. 2-yr., \$1 each; \$10 per dozen.

F. J. GROOTENDORST. (Hybrid Rugosa Rose).

STANDARD OR TREE-FORM ROSES

Budded high on strong stems $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet tall, they give the effect of miniature trees when in bloom (flowers normal size, bloom all summer and fall). Gruss an Teplitz, Mme. Caroline Testout, Mme. Butterfly, Radiance, Red Radiance, Betty, Mrs. Aaron Ward, Souv. de Claudius Pernet.

Price, any of the above, \$3.50 each; \$6.75 per pair; \$18.00 per half-dozen.

MOSS ROSES

The buds of these interesting rose bushes seem to be covered with a delicate moss.

CRESTED MOSS, deep pink.

HENRI MARTIN, crimson.

PRINCESS ADELAIDE, rosy-pink.

WHITE MOSS, pure white.

2-yr., each 95 cts.; all for \$3.00.

Climbing Roses

**Climbing
American
Beauty**



A choice selection of the finest two-year-old bushes.

CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY. A very gorgeous bush in full bloom with its great quantities of rich rosy-crimson flowers borne on individual stems and has the additional quality of being exceptionally fragrant, and are fine for cutting. This is the strongest and fastest growing climber, producing its fine blooms in May and for several weeks.

SILVER MOON. This is the finest white climbing rose different from all other roses with its beautiful semi-double flowers $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches or more in diameter, beautifully formed. One of the fastest climbing roses in existence, growing thirty feet in a single season.

PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER. This is a fine new climbing rose of vivid scarlet and bright crimson flowers, the brightest red hardy climbing rose in existence, the most brilliant addition to roses in many years, flowers produced so abundantly that they clothe the bush from top to bottom.

GARDENIA. The deep, rich golden-yellow buds, equal to those of many Tea Roses, which open into double flowers of cream, folding up at evening, are produced in greatest profusion through June and July. A strong growing hardy climber bearing large flowers excellent for cutting. Wax-like leaves and bright colored stems.

DR. W. VAN FLEET. The best flesh-pink climbing rose, bearing pointed buds that open into 4-inch flowers with a high built center full and double and delicately perfumed; stems 12 to 18 inches long. A great favorite.

AMERICAN PILLAR. An excellent new climbing rose and exceedingly fast growing with vigorous canes and glossy dark-green leaves. Flowers are rosy-pink to brilliant carmine with beautiful golden-yellow stems, often 3000 flowers on a young bush.

THOUSAND BEAUTIES. A well-known favorite, luxuriant in its growth, literally covered with thousands of bright blossoms borne in clusters and quite double of every imaginable shade from white to deep pink.

Any of above seven climbers, 90 cts. each Postpaid; \$10.00 per doz.; \$75.00 per 100; extra strong 2-yr. bushes. Any 4 of above for \$3.45; All 7 for \$5.50, postpaid.

MARY WALLACE. Named in honor of the daughter of Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, described by the Department of Agriculture as a pillar rose making a fine strong, self-supporting plant 6 to 8 feet high, with fine, glossy foliage and one that blooms with great freedom in the spring, with considerable buds produced all summer and fall. The large, well-formed flowers are mostly more than 4 inches across and are semi-double of a bright, clear rose-pink with salmon at the base of the petals. Extra size 2-yr.-old, 90 cts. each; \$10 per doz., postpaid.

EMILY GRAY. This is an exceptionally fine yellow, hardy climbing rose, the long and pointed buds of ideal form are a beautiful light orange-yellow, changing to paler yellow as they open into full flowers, borne on crimson-red stems. The leaves are very dark green and resemble holly leaves so that the whole bush presents a charming appearance both in and out of bloom. Very ornamental. Extra size 2 year old bushes, \$1.00 each; \$11.00 per doz., postpaid. This with Mary Wallace, \$1.75 postpaid.

PINK DOROTHY PERKINS. A clear, pale pink, petals crinkled.

WHITE DOROTHY PERKINS. Pure white, very free-flowering.

RED DOROTHY PERKINS. Clear, carmine-lake, profuse to bloom.

75 cts. each, or these Three Ramblers delivered for \$1.75, postpaid, 2-yr. old bushes.

Collins Baby Ramblers

These dense, compact bushes grow about 18 inches high and are covered from summer until late frosts with great quantities of small roses. Excellent for cutting. Always neat. Constantly in bloom. The following, each 90 cts.; \$8 per doz.; all 3 for \$2.50, postpaid.

CECILE BRUNNER. "Sweetheart Rose." Loaded with delicate rose-pink blooms.

CHATILLON. Fine silvery pink. Flowers in enormous trusses, glorious all season.

IDEAL. Very deep, rich glowing red flowers produced in great profusion.

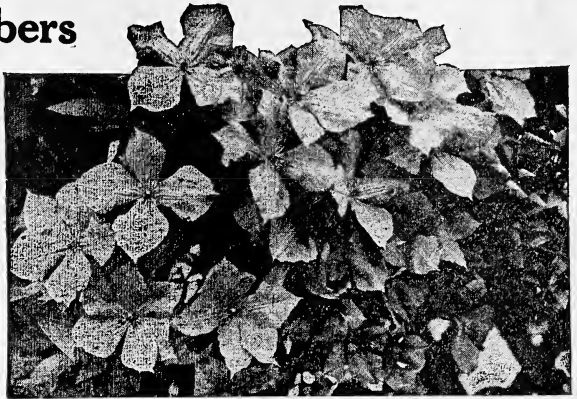
Prices on all Climbing Roses on this page include postage and safe delivery.

Vines and Climbers

CLEMATIS

Jackmani. Very popular, rich purple flowers. The plants like moist, rich, fertile soil (not sour); set the crowns 3 inches below the surface. Postpaid; each 90 cts.; per dozen \$9.00; strong vines.

Paniculata. Flowers small, rich creamy white, borne in handsome clusters. The sweetest of all Clematis, one of the hardiest and easiest to grow. Good, strong 2-yr. plants, 50 cts. each, 4 for \$1.50; extra-size, 3-yr. plants, 75 cts. each, 4 for \$2.50, all postpaid.



Clematis

HONEYSUCKLES

Everblooming Honeysuckle (*Heckrottii*). Color is crimson-carmine on the outside of the flower, which contrasts beautifully with the golden apricot of the inside as the flower opens. Blooms unceasingly all season.

Red Coral Honeysuckle. A hardy, rapid grower, suitable for rockwork, walls, etc. Flowers coral-red, very pretty.

Prices of above 2 Honeysuckles, 2-yr., each 75 cts.; per dozen \$7.50; 3-yr., each \$1.00; per dozen \$10.00; all postpaid.

The Beautiful Halliana Honeysuckle. This variety is *intensely* sweet-scented. It is a strong, clean, neat grower, perfectly hardy, almost evergreen, with leaves that shine as if varnished; constant and most profuse bloomer; flowers buff yellow, passing to white. 2-yr., 50 cts. each, \$5.00 per doz.; 3-yr., 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz., all postpaid.

IVY

Japan, or Boston (*Ampelopsis Veitchii*). For covering houses, churches, schools, etc., this vine has no equal. The handsome, deep green foliage changes in autumn to crimson. Extra strong, 2-yr. plants, 60 cts. each, \$5.00 per doz., postpaid.

American (*A. quinquefolia*). The true Virginia Creeper; hardy and noted for its brilliantly colored foliage in autumn. 2-yr., 40 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.; 3-yr., 60 cts. each, \$5.00 per doz., postpaid.

Hardy English (*Hedera helix*). A hardy climber. Dark, glossy ever green leaves. 65 cts. each, \$6.50 per doz., postpaid; large size 85 cts. each, \$8.50 per doz., express.

WISTARIAS

Collins wistarias are valuable wherever tall-growing climbers are wanted. They are hardy, rapid growers, and the flowers are borne in long, pendulous clusters early in the season. Our plants are grafts (and cuttings) from specially selected stock, hence they are *sure bloomers*. For best results they should be planted in deep, rich earth, but they will thrive in sandy soils.

Chinese Blue. Lovely violet-purple flowers; deliciously sweet. 2-yr. grafted vines, *sure-to-bloom*, \$1.00; 3-yr., \$1.25, all postpaid.

Chinese White. Very similar to the Blue Wistaria. The flowers are attractive, pure white, and very sweet scented. Grafted vines, *sure-to-bloom*, 2-yr., \$1.25; 3-yr., \$1.50, all postpaid.

Other Climbing Vines

DUTCHMAN'S PIPE. Curious flowers shaped like pipes. This is a fast growing vine, having large foliage making dense shade. Postpaid; 2 yr. 85 cts each; \$8.50 per dozen.

KUDZU VINE. One of the most rapid-growing vines in cultivation; growing to 50 or more feet in one season. The large foliage makes dense shade and bears small rosy-purple blossoms in summer. Just the thing where you want to cover an unsightly fence or drape an arbor in a very short time. 2-yr., 75 cts. each, postpaid.

SILVER LACE VINE. A vigorous, strong plant, attaining a height of 25 feet or more and producing great foamy sprays of white flowers, rose-tinted, in spring and again in autumn. 2-yr., 85 cts. each; \$8.50 per dozen, all postpaid.



How comfortable and "homey" a house looks, set in a well-clipped lawn

Collins Blended Lawn Grass Seed

(Sow 1 quart on a plot 10 x 10 feet or 100 square feet; 4 quarts on 600 square feet; one peck on 1500 and 1 bushel on 7000 square feet. Sow 6 to 8 bushels per acre to give a thick sod from the start.

(Occasional applications of Sheep Manure through the growing months give color and strength to the new lawn, see page 31.)

999. Collins Velvet Lawn. With this very carefully selected blend of Lawn Grasses we equip you with an ideal mixture to build a fine lawn. Every variety of Grass in it has its special use. There are deep-rooted varieties, spreading ones, tall-growing and dwarf varieties, also those with a rich bright green color, and fine blades. All the kinds unite to form a fine thick tuft of velvety texture, which we unqualifiedly recommend. For prices, see below.

1000. Collins Evergreen Lawn Grass. This is an excellent mixture for new ground and for renovating old lawns. It consists of a carefully blended combination of the best short-growing, fine-bladed grasses, selected from foreign and native stocks. It will produce a permanent sod in a few weeks. It contains a small amount of White Dutch Clover which adds greatly to the appearance of the turf. Blended from varieties that are deep-rooted and best adapted to the various climatic conditions of America. For prices, see below.

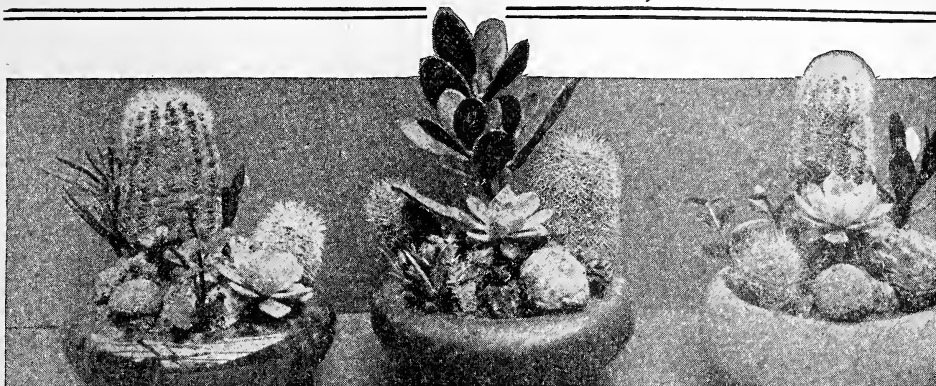
1001. Collins Shady Lawn Grass. This contains a proper blending of varieties of grasses that grow well in shady places. This mixture of seeds produces perfect swards in most densely shaded places where other seeds fail. For prices, see below.

1003. Collins Autumn Reseeding Blend, SPECIAL. Scientifically prepared combination of choice pure lawn seeds for this autumn sowing. Makes an excellent thick turf quickly—stimulated by warm fall days and nights. Use to make new lawn plots or to thicken existing lawns. For prices see below.

Clover, Collins Fancy White, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 60 cts.; per lb., \$1.10, postpaid.

SOW COLLINS LAWN GRASS SEED AND HAVE A LUXURIANT GREEN TURF

PRICES		Per	Post-	2	Post-	4	Post-	1	Post-	1 Bu.	
		Qt.	paid	Qts.	paid	Qts.	paid	Peck	paid	(20	Post-
Collins	Velvet Lawn.....	.35	.45	.65	.75	1.25	1.40	2.25	2.50	8.00	8.75
Collins	Evergreen Lawn.....	.30	.40	.55	.65	1.00	1.15	1.75	2.00	6.50	7.25
Collins	Shady Lawn.....	.45	.55	.80	.90	1.50	1.65	2.75	3.00	10.00	10.75
Collins	Autumn Reseeding....	.35	.45	.60	.70	1.15	1.30	2.00	2.25	7.00	7.75



Rare Cactus Plants

(Blooming plants, 5 to 35 years old)

We are able to offer these interesting plants for indoors and outside from the collection of the foremost cactus expert of the United States—a man who has devoted 50 years to cactus culture and whose collection is widely known. Many of these varieties have been secured only by long and difficult expeditions in the wildest desert country. His collection should not be depleted of any particular variety. We, therefore, make our offer general and point out the prices on the few groups illustrated as average examples of these plants.

Cactus makes an ideal plant for people who have no garden space, for they thrive in the sunlight on a window sill. They require no care—simply immerse dish in water weekly.

They make excellent Christmas gifts. Send in your order with your card now, and we will ship per your instructions at Christmas time.

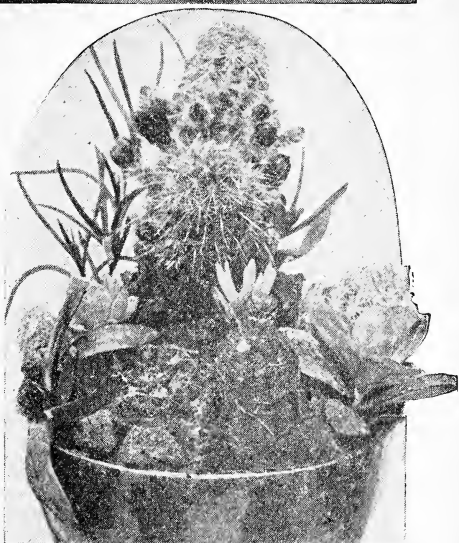
Decide what you wish to pay and we will see that you get full money's worth. We can guarantee satisfaction only because all plants are shipped by express, established in bowls. Beware of cactus by parcel post, which you must plant and start growing.

Our specialty, a large Imported Japanese dish containing 12 plants well assorted varieties, \$9.00. Unique Rock Garden effect.

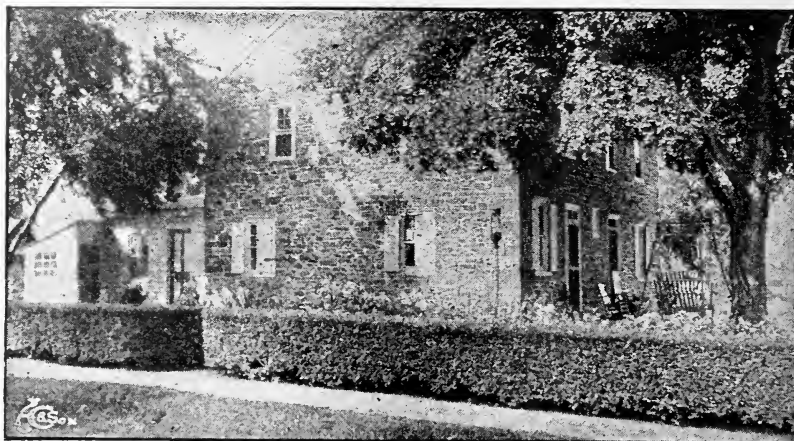
The groups across the top of page are priced \$3, \$4 and \$5 (from left to right), including fancy bowls. Large group at right center, \$7.50. Lower right, \$5.

Lack of space prevents illustrating our special offers at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

These Cactus groups are every conceivable shade of green, gray-green, purple-green and olive-green. Bright glowing flowers of red, or purest white, orange, golden-yellow, or salmon. As great a variety in shape and color as in orchids, and much less expense and trouble.



Grizzled veterans of the desert. Many cacti take 4 or 5 years to increase an inch in height, therefore no repotting would be required for years.



This attractive photograph was sent to us by one of our customers, unsolicited by us. He says: "On October 22, 1915, I received 900 California Privet plants from you, and the hedge which they form is certainly fine. I will enclose cards showing hedge and house. If you can use them, you are welcome to them. I am well pleased with the hedge. It has grown 2½ feet wide and 2½ feet high in 4 years."

JOHN W. G. YOUNG, PA.

Collins California Privet

What is Collins California Privet? It is a strong, healthy plant with glossy green leaves, and when mature it bears small clusters of white flowers.

For what are the plants used? For hedges, for screens, for planting between the lawn and the street, for clumps on the lawn, for arches, for flanking walk entrances, and for one hundred other purposes.

Do you just plant them? Yes, that's all; set them out in a single row (or if you prefer in a double row) six inches apart in the row, and if in double row plant them staggered. This requires two to the foot, or 100 plants for 50 feet. Tramp the earth well about the roots and trim the hedge off even on top.

Do they get a disease? No. Nothing attacks these rugged plants. Neither insects nor disease find lodging here.

Are Collins Privet Plants healthy? Yes. They are grown on strong, Jersey soil, we keep them well farmed, which kills the weeds and makes the plants grow fast, and we give them liberal helpings of fertilizer and manure. That ought to make them healthy and happy, and they are.

So popular has this California Privet Hedging become that we venture to say that there is more of it planted each year about the properties in the eastern section of the United States than all other varieties of hedging material put together.

REDUCED PRICES

	100	1000		100	1000
12 to 18 inches.....	\$3.75	\$35.00	3 to 4 feet.....	\$10.50	\$100.00
18 to 24 inches.....	5.75	55.00	4 to 5 feet.....	15.00	140.00
2 to 3 feet.....	8.00	75.00	5 to 6 feet.....	20.00	190.00

Some Suggestions on the Planting of Collins Privet and Barberry

Plant them in a row in front of your porch.

Plant them in opposite rows down each side of your walk.

Group them at the walk entrance.

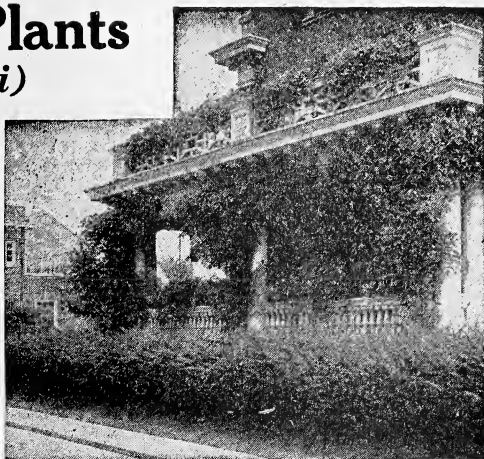
Group them on both sides of your front steps.

Plant at the bases of shrubs and trees to hide unsightly bare spaces.

Plant them on the bare side of your house where other plants have failed.

Japan Barberry Plants

(*Berberis Thunbergi*)



Showing the Summer Charm of a Barberry Planting Around a Vine Covered Porch. The brilliant red berries brighten your garden in Winter—bring the earliest birds in Spring.

"If Winter Comes" and leaves your garden more desolate each week—if you long for a dwarf hedge that will supply the touch of brightness throughout the Winter, that will bring the robins to your garden to feast in early Spring before the worms are above ground, investigate this Barberry offering NOW.

No Disease—No Insects attack this species of Barberry. Highly recommended by all authorities. The dangerous sort, *Berberis Vulgaris*, we have never handled.

THE IDEAL HEDGE PLANT

For a dwarf hedge Japan Barberry is ideal. The branches are gracefully curved, and grow so thickly they make a dense hedge. You need trim it only four or five times a year to keep it low, bushy and compact. Plant one foot apart.

Throughout the summer the foliage is a beautiful green and very pleasing, changing to a fiery blaze of bright orange and scarlet in autumn, rivaling the changing maples and oaks. In winter its brilliant red berries shine gaily through the glistening ice on the branches and are the delight of the earliest birds in spring which seek them eagerly. Our plants are well-rooted, well-grown, and very bushy.

	10	100	1000
8-12 in. 1 yr. single branch, good roots, postpaid	\$0.90	\$7.50	\$50.00
12-18 in. 2 yr. very bushy	2.25	20.00	175.00
18-24 in. 3 yr. very bushy	3.50	30.00	275.00
2 to 3 ft. 4 yr. very bushy (fully developed)	5.00	45.00	400.00

SPECIAL OFFER: We shall send you 12 carefully selected strong plants well branched and well rooted (12-18 inch size) for \$2.50 postpaid. They are so hardy they thrive anywhere.

The above text, originated by us, has been widely copied. That's easy, but to copy the quality of these Collins-grown Barberry Plants is not so easy.

New Red-Leaved Japanese Barberry

(*Berberis Thunbergi Atropurpurea*) Introduced for the first time in America.

New. Being sold autumn 1926 for the first time. The new Red-leaved Barberry is an outstanding novelty and unquestionably is the most valuable ornamental shrub that has been offered for years. A specimen that should be on every lawn.

It is identical in habit of growth with the popular Japanese Barberry and its foliage from when it develops in early spring until fall assumes a rich bronzy-red color. In the fall it takes on the brilliant varied colors of ordinary Japanese Barberry in an intensified form, holding its bright, scarlet berries throughout the entire winter.

It is a true Rust-Resisting Sport of *Berberis Thunbergi*—tests by the Department of Agriculture have shown that it does not harbor wheat rust, as does the *Vulgaris* type.

	Each	Per Doz.	Per 100
1 year, super-size plants.....	\$0.75	\$7.50	\$50.00
2 year, heavy and stocky.....	1.00	10.00	75.00



Lombardy Poplar

Collins Shade Trees

NORWAY MAPLE (*Acer Platanoides*). A large and handsome tree with a compact round head. Leaves bright green, paler beneath, smooth on both surfaces, changing in Fall to beautiful tones of yellow and gold. A splendid street tree; equally desirable for lawn or landscape. 8 to 10 ft., \$3.50; 10 to 12 ft., \$5.00.

SUGAR MAPLE (*Acer Saccharinum*). Large, stately, dense tree. Leaves dark green above, pale below, turning in Autumn to brilliant shades of scarlet, orange, and yellow. A quick grower, adaptable to all soils. 8 to 10 ft., \$3.25; 10 to 12 ft., \$4.25.

UMBRELLA TREE (*Catalpa Bungei*). A dense, rounded-headed bush, grafted high on a straight, upright stem. Very hardy and effective, much used in formal gardens and lawns, having the outlines of the standard bay tree. 5 to 6 ft., light heads, \$2.50; heavy heads, \$3.00.

RED OR PINK DOGWOOD (*Cornus Florida Rubra*). Bright green leaves, turn red in Fall. Flowers in Spring shade from pink to red. 2 to 3 ft., \$4.25; 4 to 5 ft., \$9.50.

WEeping MULBERRY (*Morus Alba Pendula*). A beautiful weeping, drooping tree; ornamental; bears fruit. Long and slender branches. Light, \$2.75; heavy, \$3.75.

WHITE BIRCH (*Betula Alba*). Prized for its showy white bark. Symmetrical, well-shaped tree. Excellent with tall evergreens in the background. 5 to 6 ft. \$2.00.

WEeping WILLOW (*Salix Babylonica*). Sweeping billowy mass of foliage. Drooping. Fascinating in a high wind. Fast growers. Relieves bareness from properties.

LOMBARDY POPLAR (*Populus Nigra Italica*). Stately, tall and picturesque. No tree quite like it for sky-line effect. Quick grower. Excellent for screening purposes.

PRICES OF WILLOW AND POPLAR TREES

Size	Each	6	12	100
4 ft.	\$0.75	\$2.75	\$5	\$40
6'-8'	1.00	4.50	8	60
8'-10'	2.00	9.00	16	120
10'-12'	3.75			
12'-14'	5.00			

GRAPES

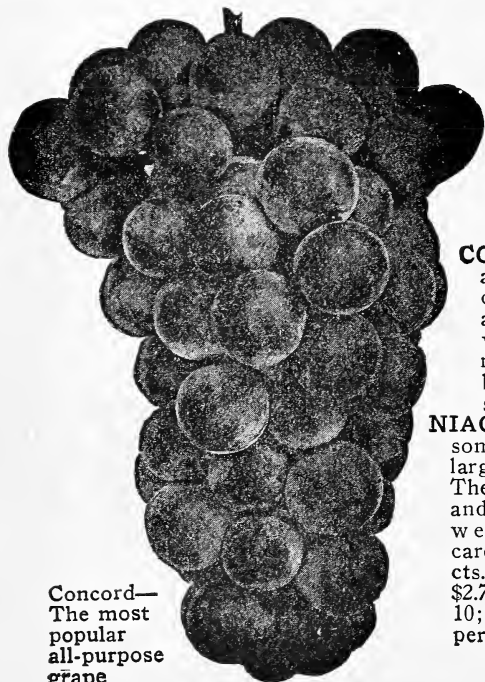
All 2 yr. strong vines with splendid roots, will bear next year if planted this fall.

CATAWBA. Red. The standard red market Grape. Pulp is sweet. Bunch large, moderately compact and shouldered. Berries good size and have tough skin; good shipper, long keeper. Good in almost any locality or climate. Good grower. Late. 35 cts. each; \$2.75 for 10; \$20 per 100.

CONCORD. Black. The most popular market and garden Grape in America. Bunches large, compact and shouldered. Berry large, juicy and sweet, and excellent for grape juice. The vine is quite insect and disease resistant. It ripens early to mid-season, maturing its fruit before frost. Our plants have a splendid root-system. 30 cts. each; \$2.25 for 10; \$18 per 100.

NIAGARA. White. The bunch is large and handsome, compact and sometimes shouldered. Berries large and very sweet. Skin is thin but tough. The standard white Grape. The vine is vigorous and free from disease, though it responds well to care. 35 cts. each; \$2.75 for 10; \$20 per 100.

Collins Special Grape Vine Offer.—We offer you six vines in all. Two plants each of the three most popular grapes for home-gardens—Catawba, Concord and Niagara—for \$1.50 postpaid. (A \$2.10 value.)



Concord—
The most
popular
all-purpose
grape

Aids to Gardening

COLLINS PULVERIZED SHEEP MANURE. "A whole wagon-load of rich manure compressed into a bag." Exceedingly pure and clean to handle, dried and ground, which kills all lurking weed seed. Rich in nitrogen, phosphoric acid, and potash—three very essential ingredients. Use freely on evergreens, flower beds, and roses. On lawns use 10 lbs. per hundred square feet. Price per 10-lb. trial bag 75c, postpaid up to and including 4th postal zone; 100-lb. bag \$3.50, exp. or frt.

Hyper Humus. Organic matter consisting of decomposed vegetable plants. Rich food for perennials, roses, dahlias, vegetables, lawn. Renders clay soils lighter and sandy soils better able to retain moisture. It is the source of nitrogen and sets free for plant growth many otherwise insoluble mineral elements in the soil. 10 lbs. 60c, postpaid up to and including the 4th postal zone; 50 lbs. \$1.35; 100 lbs. \$2.25; 500 lbs. \$10.00; 1000 lbs. \$15.00; per ton \$25.00.

Collins Bone Meal. Made of pure, raw bone, this is an ideal fertilizer for rose beds and perennials and for greenhouse work; safe and effective. 10 lbs., 60 cts., postpaid up to and including 4th Postal Zone; 25 lbs., \$1.40; 50 lbs., \$2.50.

COLLINS IMPROVED METAL LABELS. Made of copper, thus unaffected by weather. Identify vines, bushes, trees, etc., and record date of planting. To inscribe, simply place tag on folded newspaper and write with hard pencil. Long copper wire attached. $\frac{3}{4} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Postpaid prices: 5c each; 50c per dozen; \$3.00 per box of 100, in which we include one all-steel stylus, free.

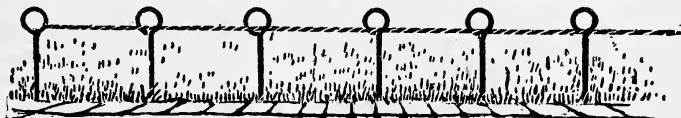
COLLINS PLANT CRUTCHES. Made of galvanized steel, they last a lifetime, are sharp pointed for quick and easy insertion. $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. long. Will "give" slightly in the wind and "ease" the plant where wooden stakes will snap off. Take up little space in the tool-shed or cellar. Have a thousand uses.

USES:

1. Guide your plants upward.
2. Support plants through winds.
3. Mark where bulbs or seeds are planted underground.
4. Secure your metal labels (see above) to these, rather than to the tiny plants.
5. Rope off your grass plot.
6. Keep people off the corners.

Plant Crutches: 75c per doz., postpaid. By express: 50 Crutches \$2.00; 100 Crutches \$3.50; 1000 Crutches \$25.00.

Crutch with metal label
You'll find Plant Crutches give a friendly support to planters, too.



Before making out your order

Notice that many items are offered Postpaid (we pay postage). All Perennials, Roses, and many real money-saving offers are sent postpaid for prices shown.

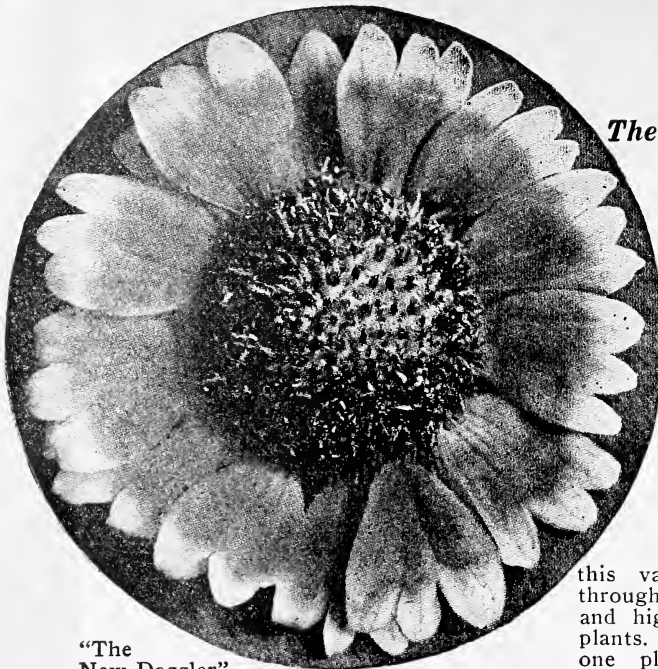
Large articles, as Fruit Trees, Hedge Plants and Fertilizers, over 10 lbs., will be sent by Express or Freight, customers paying transportation charges on arrival.

Shipments are occasionally made in more than one package, the first being released and not held until the others are prepared. However, we reserve the right to include "Postpaid" items in "Express" shipments to expedite filling of orders, since at best the digging and packing season is all too short. 5 sold at 10 rate, 50 at 100 rate.

Terms Cash. Our terms are cash with order. As an inducement to send cash, we give you the benefit of the low prices named in this catalogue. Remittances may be made by Post-Office Order, Express Money Order, Check or Registered Letter, to Collins Nurseries.

Substitution. It is our custom, should the supply of a variety be exhausted, to substitute in its place another, similar or better, correctly labeled. If it is desired that we shall not do this, affix to the order the words "no substitute."

Guarantee and Conditions of Sales. Purchasers are hereby notified that although we shall continue to take all possible care to supply good, healthy, thrifty trees, shrubs and plants true to name, and hold ourselves in readiness to replace, on proper proof, all stock that may prove untrue to name or refund the amount paid, we do not give any other warranty, express or implied, with respect to the goods we send out, and shall in no way be responsible for other defects or loss of crops. Every order received for articles named in this catalogue will be received and executed on the above conditions only, and with the distinct understanding and agreement on the part of the purchaser that we shall in no case be liable for a greater amount than the sum originally paid to us for the stock in question. Claims, if any, must be made upon receipt of goods, or they will not be allowed.



"The New Dazzler"

"The Dazzler"

The Marvelous New Gaillardia (Blanket Flower)

New, just being introduced, we offer it free here for the first time, to acquaint our customers with this splendid, dazzling improvement, not only in Gaillardias, but among all Perennials and Hardy Flowers. It is well-named "The Dazzler," since its extraordinarily large flowers (3½ inches or more in diameter) are richly colored with gorgeous red maroon, the extreme tips sparkle with bright golden yellow. The petals are very broad. These flowers are produced in profusion all summer long on straight, erect stems, making this variety excellent for cut-flowers throughout the season. A very showy and highly satisfactory flower. Strong plants. Each, 50c; per doz., \$5; but one plant included free with every autumn order of the following:

Collins Color Plate Perennial Offer

(color photo on opposite page about 2/5 natural size)

In response to many requests for a perennial group which would bring bright, alluring colors to the garden and lawn from spring till late fall frosts—year after year—we have prepared this special offer. Form, color, fragrance—true perennial hardiness—varied bouquets of beautiful flowers all through the long blooming season—all these results are yours for the investment of only \$1.95 in these nine perennial plants.

Ever increasing quantities of bloom each year

Plants set out this fall start blooming with other established plants next spring; cut bouquets of fresh flowers the first season, and for many years without replanting.

3 Plants DELPHINIUM (HARDY LARKSPUR)

One each of the three finest, most popular varieties—**BELLADONNA**—Large sprays of sky blue flowers, white centers. **GRANDIFLORUM (Chinese)**—Exquisite gentian-blue. Finely divided foliage. 2 ft. June to September. **BELLAMOSUM**—Intensely rich deep royal blue flowers. These choicest delphiniums introduce into your garden the rarest and richest of blue colors. Erect, stately spikes up to 6 ft. high, in all conceivable shades of blue, set among beautifully cut foliage aplenty. Blooms from June till September. Last for days as cut flowers.

4 Plants HARDY PHLOX

The old favorite in never more beautiful shades of salmon-pink, cerise and scarlet, lilac-blue and violet, soft pearl pink with rose eyes, and cream white and white with almost hidden eyes. How gorgeously they take up the pace of June blaze of color and keep the garden vividly beautiful through the hottest summer months, and through the fall until the anemones and veronicas begin to bloom. Great flower clusters. An incessant succession of brilliantly colored blooms. Pervaded with a delicate fragrance.

1 Plant COREOPSIS—Special Large Flower Strain

Golden-yellow blooms, often three inches across, early June till after Thanksgiving—never out of bloom. A large clump soon develops, bearing hundreds of blooms. Perfect for cutting, last long, brighten any bouquet.

1 Plant AQUILEGIA (COLUMBINE), Mrs. Elliott's Long Spurred Strain

From May on, these highly developed very long spurred Columbines reward you with quantities of gay, airy blooms of distinctive shape, very large, ideal for cutting. Delightful color combinations of lavender, cream, pink, blue, white and red.

All **9** Hardy Plants (see color photo) **\$1.95** postpaid

One "Dazzler" Gaillardia included with Fall orders. Act promptly and receive 10 plants.

COLLINS

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ARTHUR J. COLLINS & SONS, Inc.

MOORESTOWN
(Burlington Co.) New Jersey

ORDER SHEET

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Please do not write in above space.

Name _____
Fill out fully and with care. Please print.

Street.....

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Express Office.....

County _____ State _____

Date Amount enclosed \$

Do you wish us to substitute to the best of our judgment in case any varieties or sizes ordered should be exhausted?

VERY IMPORTANT

No matter how often you have written us, always give your full Address, and write your name, Post Office, County and State very plainly.

Write Yes or No.....

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Collins Quality Fruit Trees

Strong, sturdy, straight trees, well grown, full of vigor. We offer only the leading kinds, well known and well liked by all. They take but little room. If space is crowded, ask us to show you how to use them to the best advantage.

Plant in the fall and save a year!



A prize basket of Elberta

Collins All-Season Peach Tree Offer.—Includes the 3 leading varieties of Peach Trees for the Home Garden: Belle of Georgia, Elberta, and Crawford's Late, all strong, largest size trees, for \$1.90. (Regular Price \$2.25.)

APPLES

DELICIOUS. Autumn. Fruit large, nearly covered with brilliant dark red; flesh fine-grained, crisp and melting; with delightful aroma; very highest quality; a splendid keeper and shipper; tree one of the hardiest.

GRIMES GOLDEN. Fall and winter. A fine table and cooking Apple; yellow, rich and tender. When fully mellowed, it is one of the best eating Apples grown. Tree very productive; Apple large and of splendid flavor; a good keeper.

STAYMAN'S WINESAP. Winter. One of the best Apples in appearance and flavor. Quite juicy. A favorite for making cider. Of medium size, conical, and mostly covered with red and yellow markings. Flesh fine, crisp and of fine flavor. Keep well till the following April, in a cool place.

Any of above Apple Trees
XX No. 1 Grade, \$1.00 each

Collins Long-Season Apple Tree Offer.—3 largest size splendid trees for the garden: Stayman's Winesap, Grimes Golden, and Delicious, the 3 leading varieties, for \$2.75. (Regular price \$3.00.) A fine succession of luscious apples. Every variety a tremendous cropper.

The 14 **FRUIT TREES** bought from you two years ago grew wonderfully. Imagine our surprise at securing pears the second year, large and fine flavored, too. Now they are all a mass of bloom. Miss L. P. C., Keyport, N. J.

EVERGREENS and plants received O. K.; perfect specimens. A. R. A., Mechanicsville, N. Y.

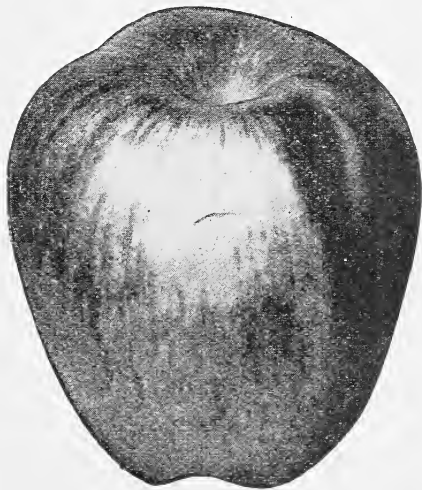
PEACHES

BELLE OF GEORGIA. Free. White. Very large. Skin white with red cheek. White, firm flesh of excellent flavor. Very prolific. July.

CRAWFORD'S LATE. Free. Yellow. The fruit is of large size, the skin yellow with red cheek; the flesh is yellow rich, and juicy. The tree is vigorous and is moderately productive. Last of September.

ELBERTA. Free. Yellow. The leader of all Peaches and the greatest commercial variety on the market, over 50 per cent of the Peaches planted being Elberta. This will thrive where any Peach can be grown. A beautiful Peach of good quality; not only the best orchard variety, but also valuable for the garden. It is large, yellow, has a red cheek, and is good and juicy with a high flavor. A fine variety for canning. The Elberta is hardier in bud than many varieties and therefore a more uniform cropper. Early September.

Any of above Peach Trees
XX No. 1 Grade, 75 cts. each

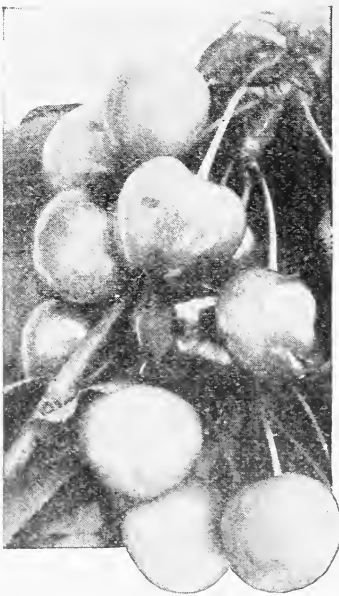


Delicious—all that the name implies

THE SHRUB group arrived in perfect shape, just like all our previous shipments from you. Thanks for your care. Mrs. A. H. F.

THE FORSYTHIA PLANTS and other shrubs are wonderful specimens. Mrs. M. F. T., Bethlehem, Pa.

THE WEEPING WILLOW tree is a lovely young specimen, it is growing remarkably. Mrs. S. E. J., Chester Heights, Pa.



Oxheart
Cherries

CHERRIES

MONTMORENCY. Sour. Late. A beautiful, large red cherry, much larger and firmer than Early Richmond, and fully ten days later in ripening. The best for canning and preserving. It is THE sour Cherry, and the fruit is in great demand wherever grown.

OXHEART. Sweet. Large; light with red cheek; solid, meaty, rich and excellent. Always in demand, bringing top prices.

WINDSOR. Sweet. The tree is vigorous and hardy, and bears early. The Cherries are heart-shaped, dark purple, and the flesh is quite firm, fine in texture, and rich in flavor. Ripens early. Fruit is large and will hang on the tree a long while without rotting.

Any of above XX No. 1 Grade, \$1.25 each

Special Cherry Tree Offer.—One each of Montmorency, Windsor and Oxheart, three Cherry trees in all, for \$3.20 f. o. b. Moorestown. All largest size trees. Excellent assortment. Regular value, \$3.75.

PLUMS

BURBANK. Orange-yellow. (Japan.) Medium to rather large on thinned trees, roundish conical in form; orange-yellow, overlaid with red; flesh firm, meaty, yellow, rich, sugary. Exceedingly productive; one of the best of the Japans.

GERMAN PRUNE. Purple. (European.) Fruit oval in shape, nearly 2 inches long. Good quality; hangs well on the tree; is firm and sweet. A splendid preserving sort and excellent for dessert. Tree vigorous and productive.

Two Plum Trees for \$2.00 f. o. b. Moorestown. (Regular price \$2.50.) Strong, vigorous, largest size trees, which will bear in a year or two. Ideal for the home garden, one each of Burbank and German Prune, a fine succession of choicest fruit.

Any of above Plum Trees, XX No. 1 Grade, \$1.25 each

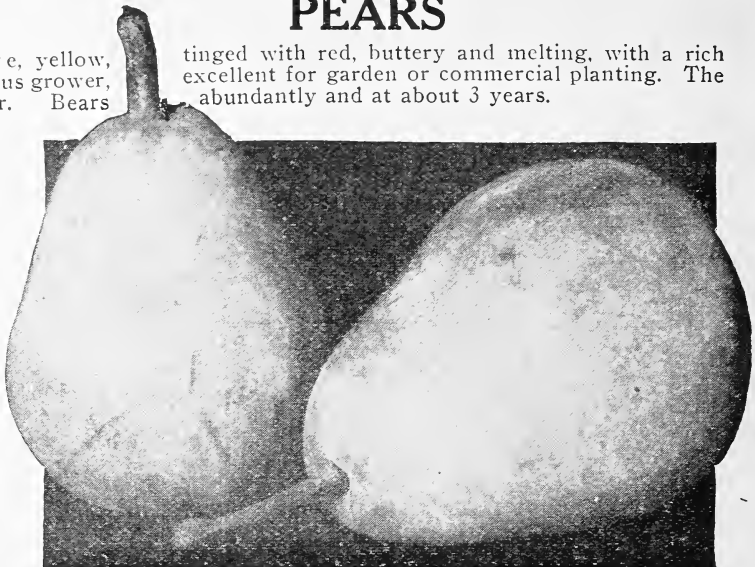
PEARS

BARTLETT. Large, yellow, flavor. Tree a vigorous grower, best canning pear. Bears

SECKEL. Late. Small, but of excellent flavor, fine for pickling and dessert. Very productive, yellow russet with delicious flavor, rich, melting, juicy; a general favorite.

Any of above XX No. 1 Grade Trees, \$1.25 each.

Collins Pear Tree Offer.—One Bartlett and one Seckel, 2 largest size trees in all, for \$2.25 f. o. b. Moorestown. Regular price \$2.50.



tinged with red, buttery and melting, with a rich excellent for garden or commercial planting. The abundantly and at about 3 years.

Houston, Texas, pleased with Collins Roses

The order of rose bushes received from you is the finest we ever had. Growing vigorously. Mrs. E. A. S.

Thanking Bouquet of Collins Roses in
Maine

Our roses bought from you bloomed beyond compare, flowers following so fast through summer and fall I couldn't count them. We

enjoyed our Thanksgiving dinner with a centerpiece of perfect blooms cut from them. J. L. Lewiston, Maine.

Hardy Perennials highly pleasing—Baltimore, Md.

The rose selections were fine, but we expected that from past dealing. The hardy perennial offer produced marvelous flowers—finest I ever saw. E. A. N.



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for Autumn orders

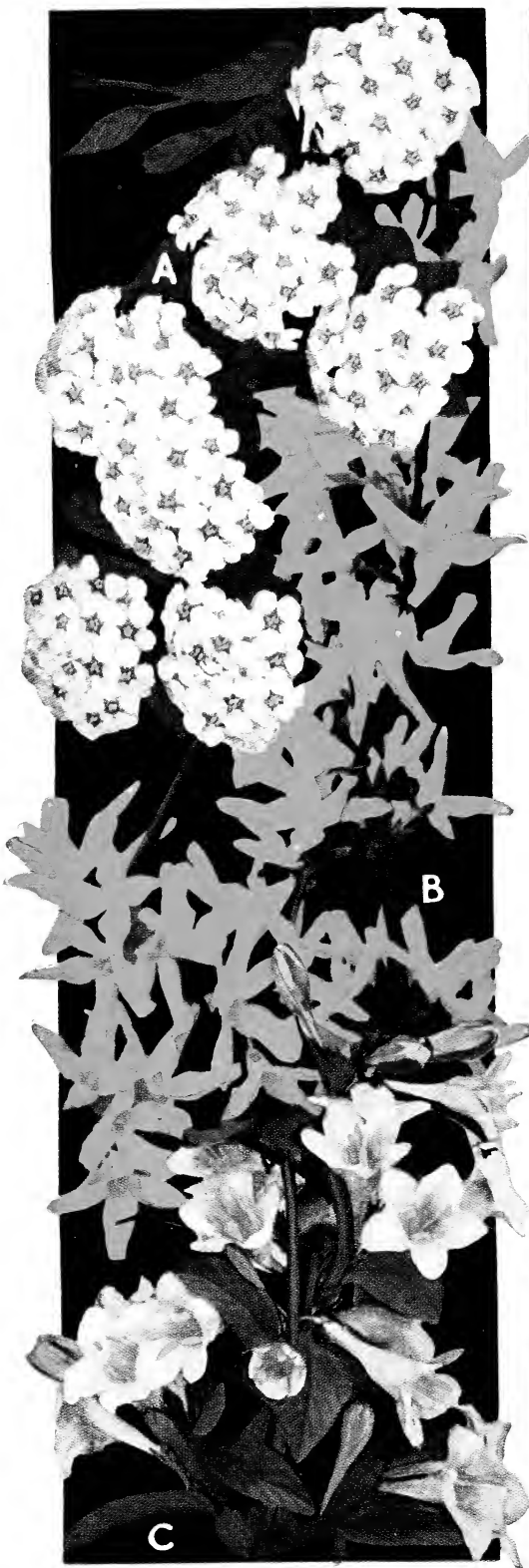
New Gaillardia
The "DAZZLER"
See Page 32

Collins "Nine"
Hardy Perennials

Nine of the finest up-to-date varieties of old-fashioned flowers—furnishing bright blooms aplenty from spring till late fall frosts, year after year.

All 9 for **\$1.95** post paid

(Details on page 32)



Collins Dozen Flowering Shrubs

Illustrations in natural colors on this and front cover are about 2/5 of natural size, except Bush Honeysuckle (M), which is only 1/10 natural size.

This offer, never before duplicated, includes:

- 1 **RED-LEAFED JAPANESE BARBERRY**—most popular new introduction. Gorgeous red-leaved shrub (J), bearing bright red berries (K) in fall and winter.
- 2 **SPIREA VAN HOUTE**—long pendulous branches loaded with white flowers (A).
- 2 **FORSYTHIA**—best-known early flowering favorite yellow flowers (B).
- 1 **SNOWBERRY**—attractive coral-pink flowers (G); large white berries (L).
- 1 **PHILADELPHUS**—handsome white flowers (F) in great profusion.
- 1 **DEUTZIA CRENATA PINK**—delicately formed pink flowers (D) in foamy masses.
- 1 **WEIGELIA ROSEA**—sweet-scented trumpet-shaped blooms of rich pink (C).
- 1 **BUTTERFLY SHRUB**—immense flower spikes of violet-lilac, sweet-scented (H).
- 1 **BUSH HONEYSUCKLE**—honeysuckle-like flowers (E), followed by red berries (M).
- 1 **INDIAN CURRANT**—myriads of gorgeous crimson-red berries (N).

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All 12 Sturdy Plants \$2.95

for
See descriptions facing page 2 cover
and details on page 5.

